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OUTLINING THEIR WORK

Early Meeting of Committee on Appropriations.

PREPARING FOR CONGRESS.

Chairman Cannon Has Arranged For a Week's Work of the Appropriation Committee Before the Opening of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Chairman Cannon of the house committee on appropriations has called meetings of the subcommittees of that body for Nov. 30, one week before the opening of congress, in order to begin work on the appropriation bills.

Chairman Bingham of the subcommittee on the legislative, executive and judicial bills says he hopes by this week of advance work to have the appropriation bill of which he is in charge about ready when congress meets and it is thought that several of the bills will be ready for action in the house before the Christmas recess.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

New Theory In Regard to Miss Bauer's Disappearance.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The relatives of Miss Pauline Bauer, the young woman who mysteriously disappeared from her home a week ago, now believe that she is not dead, but instead that she is confined in some secluded room by an unknown man, who hopes to exact a reward from them.

Miss Marie Bauer, the younger sister of the missing girl, is very strong in this belief for the reason that on Thursday before her sister disappeared she and Pauline were closely watched by a strange man who acted in a suspicious manner. The girl was soon to have come into possession of a large amount of money left her in a will.

President Knew Worden's Mother.

Sacramento, Nov. 21.—Governor Budd received from President Cleveland a personal plea for the commutation of sentence in the case of Salter D. Worden under sentence of death for train wrecking in Yolo county during the railroad strike of 1894. An engineer and three United States artillerymen were killed in the train wreck. The president states as a ground for his interest in the case that while a resident of New York state before his elevation to the presidency, he had formed a great friendship for Worden's mother, a music teacher.

Arrival of Sick Soldiers.

Havana, Nov. 21.—The coasting steamer Triton arrived here from Pinar del Rio with 167 sick soldiers and two insurgent prisoners. Owing to the precautions taken by the government no definite news could be obtained from this source and the officials at headquarters say they have no news at present which can be made public concerning the movements of Captain General Weyler, although it is intimated that there is not much change in the situation.

Republican League Meeting.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The executive committee of the National Republican league met at the Auditorium, it being the first meeting since the close of the campaign. President Woodmansee presided over the meeting. He created considerable enthusiasm when he reported that he had sent President McKinley and secured from him a promise to attend the national convention of the league in Detroit next July.

Benefit For Rose Coghlan.

New York, Nov. 21.—Rose Coghlan has not found a successful play for two or three years and she is in need of financial aid. A letter was sent to her signed by Chauncey M. Depew, Mayor Strong and about 50 others asking her permission to give a testimonial for her. Charles Frohman has been asked to assume the management of the affair, and the testimonial will be given in the first week in December.

They Are Insolvent.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 21.—Application was made in the probate court by the Misses Hawes, owners of the Park City thater and lessees of the Auditorium, to have their estate declared insolvent. It is said that their holdings are mortgaged to the extent of $100,000 and several attachments have recently been placed on the property.

A Receiver Appointed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 21.—Frank Miller was appointed receiver of the Utilizing company which has the contract for reducing the city garbage by a new system. The liabilities of the concern are said to be $42,000 with assets valued at between $50,000 and $60,000.

Visiting Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Nov. 21.—The National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers came to Chattanooga and are visiting Chickamauga national park, Lookout Mountain and other points of interest.

Hoard Would Do.

Abilene, Kan., Nov. 21.—Governor Hoard of Wisconsin was unanimously indorsed for the position of secretary of agriculture by the Kansas State Dairy association in session here.

BUDGET FROM PARIS.

A Better Feeling Seems to Exist Between France and Germany.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The czar's visit seems to be producing good results in the direction of a reconciliation between France and Germany. It is announced on good authority that the German frontier camp at Malmedy will be gradually raised and that the troops have already been ordered to retire for the winter to the garrisons at Cologne, Aix-La-Chappelle and Treves and it is believed that next spring the size of the camp will be considerably reduced.

Germany contends that the camp at Elsenborn is merely a big drill ground. It is declared here, however, that it is part of a plan which the late Count von Moltke arranged for the invasion of France by Belgium and the valley of the Meuse, and that Germany could concentrate a half million men there in a single day.

The suggestion that France should enter a counter blast by forming a strong camp on the southern frontier of Belgium causes apprehension at Brussels and it is hoped in the interest of peace that Emperor William will see his way to abandon the alleged von Moltke plans.

There was a tremendous panic, only lasting a few minutes, however, on the bourse over a rumor of the death of Alphonse Rothschild. It is supposed to have been started by an organized gang.

DETECTIVES IN JAIL.

The Slayers of Mounts Are Safe Behind the Bars.

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Detective J. H. Clark is here in jail across the hall from "Cap" Hatfield, whom he captured only a few days ago. He had succeeded in escaping the pursuit by the friends of Anderson Mounts, whom he and Detective Bevins had killed at Delorme. At Pikeville he found protection, whence he with Detective Bevins, was brought to this place and put in jail. The Mounts and McCoys now join forces and threaten to take both the detectives and Hatfield from the jail and lynch them. The Hatfields, however, in case such an effort is made, will defend the jail.

Second Degree Murder.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—William J. Richter, the murderer of his little nephew, James McConnell, was convicted of murder in the second degree, the extreme penalty of which is 20 years imprisonment. The defense was insanity. The murdered boy was a son of Will J. McConnell, the temperance evangelist of Cleveland.

Heavy Judgments Confessed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Rosa Gerson, who conducts one of the largest retail millinery stores in this city, confessed judgment amounting to $89,000. Executions were issued, but no assignment has yet been recorded. The sheriff is in charge of the store.

Conaty Appointed.

Rome, Nov. 21.—Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Worcester, Mass., has been appointed by the pope rector of the Catholic university at Washington to succeed Bishop John J. Keane, who resigned by request Sept. 29.

Suspicions of England.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 21.—Venezuela will be glad to accept the 50-year clause, provided the question ends there. It is suggested that a tribunal be established to pass upon all doubtful cases until all have been disposed of.

Sample Case Stolen.

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—Mr. M. Klipper, a New York traveling man, had his sample case containing $5,000 worth of watches and jewelry stolen from the depot. The stolen property was later found in a High street stairway, where it had been left by the thief.

Suicided by Shooting.

St. Louis, Nov. 21. — Henry Sherwood, title examiner of the St. Louis Trust company, committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself with a revolver. Ill health is thought to have been the cause.

A Price on Weyler's Head.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 21.—General Weyler was wounded in a skirmish with Cuban insurgents. The insurgents have placed a price of $5,000 on his head and sharpshooters are looking for him.

Pleaded Guilty.

St. Paul, Nov. 21.—Rev. J. G. Hull, the preacher on trial charged with attempting to poison his wife, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to state prison for six years.

George Jackson on Trial.

Springfield, O., Nov. 21.—George H. Jackson, star witness in the Pearl Bryan murder case, is on trial here for perjury and embezzlement.

Mrs. Powell Convicted.

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Hannah Powell, charged with murdering her husband, was convicted of manslaughter.

Rosenthal Ill.

Boston, Nov. 21.—The piano recital by Mauritz Rosenthal was postponed owing to the illness of the artist.

Zeigler Acquitted.

Sylvania, Ga., Nov. 21.The jury in the case of Solomon Zeigler, charged with the murder of Sheriff Brooker of Screven county, returned a verdict of not guilty.

BIG FOOTBALL BATTLE.

The Tigers and Sons of Eli Ready For the Contest.

EACH SIDE EXPECTS TO WIN.

College Spirit Runs High and Each Eleven Is Given an Ovation as the Players Departs For Manhattan Field.

New Haven, Nov. 21.—There is the most supreme confidence among all the sons of Eli that the Tigers will be laid low by Captain Murphy's eleven on Manhattan field, and the element of doubt has not been able to get even an entering wedge.

Just before the eleven started for New York, Dr. Josh Hartwell, the veteran coach, who has hitherto maintained a sphynx-like silence, expressed himself as very hopeful of winning, but he added: "When two teams come together which are so evenly matched as Yale and Princeton, it is difficult to predict the outcome. It depends to a great extent on wind and weather, water and luck. It is a question on which much depends whether the right play is started at the right time and carried through at the right time."

The Yale team went out to the field for the last time early in the afternoon. They did not line up, but simply went through the signals and practiced the formation plays which they expect to use aginst Princeton. The eleven, with the substitutes, trainers and coachers, left later in the afternoon for New York, traveling in a special car. Their departure was the occasion for a grand ovation.

The players were escorted from the New Haven House to the train by over 1,000 students, who enlivened the route by singing several unique college songs, especially written for the game.

Departure of the Tigers.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 21.—Princeton turned out in a body to give the Tigers a rousing send-off. Fully 2,000 people crowded the little old-fashioned station and wildly cheered their departing football heroes. Never before has such enthusiasm been evinced and town and gown united to show by their presence and applause that their hearts were with the team. Over 500 students accompanied the eleven.

The men to compose the eleven for today's game are: Brokaw, left end; Church, left tackle; Crowdis, left guard; Gailey, center; Armstrong, right guard; Hillebrand, right tackle; Cochran, right end; Smith, quarer back; Bannard, left half back; Kelly, right half back, and Baird, full back.

Both Teams In New York.

New York, Nov. 21.—The football heroes of Yale and Princeton arrived in town and proceeded without much ado to their respective hotels. The Yalelans are at the Plaza hotel. The Princeton players are at the Murray Hill hotel.

There was also some betting at the Murray Hill hotel. Several bets in small sums of 50 to 35 on Princeton were made. E. B. Talcott, former president of the New York baseball club, was on hand and bet 100 to 75 on Princeton. He found no difficulty in placing bets at this figure and he also placed several at 100 to 70 on Princeton. One bet he made was 100 to 80 on Princeton. He made this bet 10 times. He also bet 40 to 100 that Yale would not score.

Harvard Against Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The Pennsylvania football squadron and coachers arrived home from the Delaware water gap at 6 p. m. The boys were given a hearty welcome y the enthusiastic students. There was but little handshaking, however, Coach Woodruff and Captain Wharton hustling the men off to the training house where, after a light dinner, they dressed for the reception given in Houston hall in honor of the Harvard team. The Pennsylvania and Harvard elevens will play today.

Capture of a Sing Sing Prisoner.

New York, Nov. 21.—Thomas Thompson, alias Tierney, alias O'Neill, who on June 18, 1892, escaped from Sing Sing penitentiary by swimming the Hudson river in broad daylight and evading the eyes of his keepers was recaptured here. Thompson says that during his absence from this state he spent some time in jail in Chicago and was for 18 months an inmate of an Indiana penitentiary.

An Old Story.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—The sensational reports circulated in the United States saying that the island of Porto Rico may rebel against the Spaniards is a very old story. As far back as July last Dr. J. J. Henna of New York issued a revolutionary address to the people of Porto Rico, calling upon them to take up arms.

Certificates of Indebtedness.

Baltimore, Nov. 21.—John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray, receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, asked permission of the United States court to issue $960,000 in certificates of indebtedness which would be a lien on the property of the Maryland Construction company, and to apply the proceeds to paying debts of that company now due to the extent of $465,000, to pay $391,000 for the electric plant, and to apply $100,000 to the construction of the trainsheds at Camden station. They recommend the abandonment of the proposition to build a new station at Conway street and to sell $500,000 worth of real estate there.

Are One In Death.

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 21.—A man and a woman who registered at the hotel as Thomas Owens and wife, New Rockford, were found in their room dead, clad in traveling clothes and clasped in each other's arms. Prussic acid had been taken. A note contained money for burial and said: "Though separated in life, we are one in death. Make no inquiries as to us." They were apparently about 40 years old.

Unusual Sale of Whisky.

Cincinnati, Nov. 21. There was an unusual sale of whisky Thursday, amounting to 1,141 barrels, or about twice the average daily sales for the past few weeks. The unusual demand is accounted for by the prospect of an early rise in the price of whisky—a restoration to the figures at which the product stood so long.

Keck Was Acquitted.

Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—After three days' deliberation the jury in the United States court, Judge Lurton presiding, reached a verdict of acquittal in the case against Herman Keck, diamond dealer, charged with violating the law which prohibits bringing skilled laborers from foreign countries under contract.

Purchased the Street Railway.

Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—A deal was closed here by which the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company purchased the street railway lines of Middleton, O. The street car tracks will be connected with the tracks of the steam railway and through cars will be operated from all parts of Middletown to Hamilton with electricity, a distance of 15 miles.

Lincoln's Friend Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Henry Asbury, an intimate personal and political friend of Abraham Lincoln, and the man who framed for him the four questions propounded to Stephen A. Douglas at Freeport in the famous debates of 1858, is dead at the age of 86 years.

Visited by Burglars.

Valley Crossing, O., Nov. 21.—Three tramps broke into the tollgate house near here, presented revolvers to the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, 76 and 70, and ransacked the house, taking considerable money.

Big Marie Dead.

Ravenna, O., Nov. 21.—Big Marie, a museum freak weighing 700 pounds, died here destitute. She was born in Warren county, Ind., and married Rolly Edwards.

A Triple Tragedy.

Concord, Ky., Nov. 21.—Misses Lizzie and Lulu Lind and Al Pollock were instantly killed by a train striking their buggy on a crossing.

Threw Her Into a Cistern.

Fremont, O., Nov. 21.—Four-year-old Clyde Snyder's clothing caught fire and her father threw her into an open cistern, but not until she was fatally burned.

Ex-Congressman Miles Dead.

Falls Village, Conn., Nov. 21.—Ex-Congressman Frederick Niles, 81, died at his residence at Twin Lakes.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 20.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 00 packed, $8 00@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@5½c; pickled shoulders 4½c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 05@4 10. Pork—Gold mess, $8 25@8 75; family, $10 00@11 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 13½@21½c; do factory, 7@12; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 9@11½c. Cheese—state large, 7½@10½c; small, 7½@10c; part skims, 3½@4c, full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 22@26c; western fresh, 15½@24c.

Wheat—92½c. Corn—29@29½c. Rye—46@45½c. Oats—22¾c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 40@4 60; good, $4 20@4 30; good butchers', $3 80@4 00; common to fair, $3 40@3 80; feeders, $3 50@3 90; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 40.

Hogs—Medium and common heavy Yorkers, $3 50@3 55; choice light Yorkers, $3 55@3 60; common to fair, $3 45@3 50; heavy, $3 25@3 40; roughs, $2 25@3 00.

Sheep—Prime, $3 40@3 50; good, $3 20@3 30; fair, $2 50@3 00; culls and common, $1 00@2 25; choice lambs, $4 40@4 65; common to good lambs, $3 25@4 25; veal calves, $6 00@6 75.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 10@3 35; mixed, $3 10@3 40; heavy, $2 90@3 35; rough, $2 90@3 00.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 40@5 05; cows and heifers, $1 60@4 00; Texas steers, $2 75@4 00; westerns, $3 20@3 90; stockers and feeders, $2 70@3 80.

Sheep—Market steady to firm.

Wheat—75½c. Corn—22⅝@22¾c. Oats—18c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 90. Corn No. 2 mixed, 23½@24c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20c. Rye—No. 2, 37c.

Lard—$5 62½. Bulk meats—$4 00. Bacon—$4 75@5 00.

Hogs—$2 70@3 35. Cattle — $2 25@4 50. Sheep—$2 90@3 25. Lambs—$3 00@4 15.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 60@3 70; pigs, $3 75@3 85; mixed, $3 50@3 55; mediums, $3 40@3 45; heavy, $3 30@3 40.

Sheep—Lambs, $4 50@4 60; top sheep, $3 30@3 50.

Toledo.

Wheat—91c. Corn—23½c. Cloverseed—$5 30.

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Large Number of Contracts For Ship-Builders This Winter.

Cleveland, Nov. 21.—Contracts have been made for the building of lake vessels this winter as follows: Chicago Shipbuilding company, steel freight steamer 400 feet long for A. B. Wolvin of Duluth; two steel steamers, Welland canal size, 2,700 net tons' capacity, for Robert R. Rhodes of Cleveland; one steel tow barge, largest lake size, for C. W. Elphicke and others, Chicago; Cleveland Shipbuilding company, steel steamer 400 feet long, for Captain Thomas Wilson of Cleveland; Globe Iron Works company of Cleveland, steel tow barge, of largest lake size, for Bessemer Steamship company; one large modern steel schooner to be owned by the Globe company; F. W. Wheeler & Company, West Bay City, Mich., steel steamer to cost $120,000 for O. W. Blodgett of Bay City; James Davidson, West Bay City, Mich., one wooden steamer 210 feet keel and two wooden tow barges 300 feet long; Union Dry Dock company of Buffalo, steel oil tank barge for Standard Oil company.

No Sensation Developed.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 21.—Major W. B. Shockley, treasurer of the Soldiers' home, appeared before the congressional investigating committee, but his testimony was so confused and contradictory as to be of little value. Governor Smith has retained Major William Warner of Kansas City to defend him.

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AN ESSAY ON CORNS.

IT CONTAINS THE EXPERIENCE OF AN INQUIRING SUFFERER.

The Reply of a Chiropodist Started an Investigation — Those Who Walk Suffer Most From Corns. How Sidewalks Exercise an Important Influence.

"What makes corns?"

"If people would not walk, they would not have corns," replied the chiropodist emphatically.

The reply was satisfactory as far as it went, but it didn't go far enough, and therefore the sufferer, not being able to rid himself of the pain by riding always, walked and pondered.

He began to notice, when he walked in one direction on one side of a street, that one foot was affected and when he walked in the opposite direction that the other foot was affected. The distress was in the foot that was toward the curb. He could not walk ahead awhile and then walk backward to relieve the pain, because he thought that he might be looked upon as a crank and that such behavior in a public street would be absurd anyway. Then he examined his shoes and observed that the most of the wear was on the outer edges of the soles and heels and that the upper leather had begun to bulge slightly over the worn parts of the soles. When he put his shoes on again, he observed that the leather where it bulged pressed on the painful area of each little toe.

With the results of the observations in mind, the sufferer proceeded, step by step, somewhat painfully at times, to ascertain the cause of the effect on his shoes. He would not acknowledge that he might be bowlegged and unable to wear evenly the soles of his shoes, and nobody who met him could observe any unusual deflection from the ordinary lines of legs. He trod carefully, and, without making himself conspicuous tried to walk on a level, so that the pressure would be equal on the whole surface of each sole. His toeing was moderate—neither too much outward nor too much inward—and at times he succeeded in walking as his mind directed, but usually the distress that he winced from indicated that something was wrong somewhere. The foot on the curb side of the walk was generally distressed more than the other. The fit of his shoes was fair, and for awhile the suffering investigator could not determine the reasons for the tendency to bulge on the sides. He defied any one to prove that the bottled waters that he drank could have an effect on his system that would tend to make him edge toward the gutter. Such an idea ought not to be thought of.

Going somewhat deeper into the subject, beneath the shoes and the painful areas, the investigator gave some attention to the surfaces on which he walked, and stowed away in his memory the characteristics of localities in which he believed he had experiences that were painful, more painful, and most painful, or almost painless. He noticed, for instance, when he walked across an asphalt pavement from one sidewalk to another in certain localities, that his tread was even and that he had little pain. The experience suggested that he could generally have relief by walking on asphalt pavement, but he remembered the arrest of an eccentric pedestrian who insisted on having the privilege of walking in the middle of the street and decided that he would not risk himself in that direction, notwithstanding the relief that might be obtained. He noticed also that the distress was less in some localities than in others and that all sidewalks were not alike. He tried to confine his walks to the localities in which he felt the least distress, but he had to go such a roundabout way to arrive at any particular place, especially his place of business, that the plan had to be abandoned. Besides, he never trod a perfect route—a route that throughout its length had a surface that could be paced without pain. At one point or another the patient investigator felt twinges that were almost unbearable.

Lining up the subject on the best route he could find, he devoted his attention to the spot or block where he had the most severe twinges. That sent him to the sidewalk, describing the action figuratively. He did not drop on his knees, although he had the impulse to do that and to howl also, but he stopped at the curb and thought awhile. He inferred that his sufferings were greater in that particular block because some peculiarity or influence presented itself there. At first the tentacles of thought grasped nothing definitely, but as the pain departed from the affected foot, the powers of vision took hold and the result was a revelation.

As in many great discoveries and revelations, the cause of the effect was very simple—the sidewalk had been graded from the house line to the curb for good drainage, and as the incline was a few degrees more there than in many places it was natural that any one walking there should tend slightly toward the curb. The friction of the soles of the shoes on the sidewalk being greater than the friction of the feet on the inner soles of the shoes, the weight of the body caused the feet to slide sidewise in the shoes. The effects on the feet were different, and the painful effect in one foot and then the other depended on the direction in which the sufferer walked. When the right foot was toward the curb, its small toe was pressed against the leather and tortured, while the left foot by maintaining a level, the worn edge of the left shoe being about equal to the degree of the incline, had very light pressure on either side. Guided by the revelation, the sufferer trod carefully thereafter and kept clear of slanting sidewalks as frequently as possible, but in time he was compelled to acknowledge that the periods of relief from pain were far apart, because the rule in that sidewalks should slant toward the gutter, and the rule is followed generally, and he realized that the chiropodist's reply was accurate.—New York Times.

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Stomach

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A SLIGHT INTERRUPTION.

Incident of a Reporter's Visit to a Fire Engine House.

A reporter who had sought at a fire engine house information on a point concerning which the driver could best inform him stood talking with the driver by the stall of one of the horses. The horse was secured by a tie strap commonly used in the department. One end of the tie strap is made fast by a staple driven into the side of the stall, while the other end is passed through the throat latch of the horse's bridle and held on a pin that rises in a little recess in the side of the stall. By means of a simple mechanical contrivance the pin is pulled down at the first stroke of the gong when an alarm is sounded, the tie strap is released, and the horse is set free. As the driver and the reporter talked, the horse, in a friendly sort of way, bent his head down toward the driver.

Suddenly an alarm was sounded, and the horse was transformed, and like wise the driver. The horse's head went up, and he was alert in every fiber. At the first stroke the pin had dropped, and the horse was free. With a single bound he cleared the stall and made for his place by the engine, with the driver beside him. The other two horses of the team—this was a three horse team—were clattering forward at the same moment. At the front of the house men were sliding down poles like lightning.

There were a few sharp, quick, snapping sounds, as the men already there snapped the collars together around the horses' necks, and over it all the booming of the gong.

In all the newer firehouses of the city the stalls of the horses are placed as nearly as possible abreast of the engine, so that the horses shall have the shortest possible distance to go. In some of the older houses, in which there is less room, the stalls are at the rear. That is where they were in this house.

Surprised a little, the reporter had lost a second or two in getting to the front. When he got there, he saw the driver in his seat holding the lines over the team ready to drive out and waiting only for the last stroke on the gong.

All fire trams are hooked up on every alarm. On first alarm they go out only to fires within their own district. This alarm was for a fire outside the district. Unhooked, the horses trotted back to their stalls. Descending from his seat, the driver took up the interrupted conversation just as if nothing had happened.—New York Sun.

Why the Dollar of 1804 Is Rare.

There are two stories regarding the rarity of the silver dollar of 1804, the most generally accepted one being the one which accounts for the scarcity by saying that they were sent to Africa to pay the soldiers engaged in war between this country and Tripoli. There were only 19,570 of them coined. Another version of the story which accounts for their rarity is that a vessel bound to China with almost the entire mintage of that year was lost. The former story appears to be the most likely explanation.—St. Louis Republic.

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CANDY AND MARRIED LIFE.

Why Some Bachelors Don't Supply Their Wives With Confectionery.

"Oh, how perfectly lovely!" said the girl in the pink dress. "I do so dote on candy."

"Especially chocolate nougat," declared the young woman in white. "It is just too sweet for anything."

"Where did you get them? Was it Charley or Bob?"

"It was Charley," replied the girl with the box in her hand. "He always has the nicest candy."

"But you like Bob best?"

"Agnes, dear, you are entirely too inquisitive."

"You mustn't get married if you like candy."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Didn't you ever hear that the men who buy candy before you get married never buy you any after they are married?"

"Is that so?"

"That's what the papers say."

"Pooh! I don't believe a word of it! But, then, that's just like some of the horrid men. I know one who won't do it."

"Oh, I say, girls. What luck! Here comes Maud. We'll ask her about it."

"You'd never dare."

"Wouldn't I, though?"

Maud drew near, and all the girls giggled merrily.

"Oh, Maud, you're married, aren't you?"

"Why, what a silly question! Were not you one of the bridesmaids?"

"Oh, yes, we all saw her, and she looked just perfectly killing."

"Well, I wanted to ask you a question."

"Certainly, dear. What is it?"

"Well, does Dick buy you any candy now that you are married? You know he used to buy you lots of it—whole candy stores full—before."

"No, he doesn't."

"What did I tell you?" exclaimed the girl in pink. "It is just what I said."

"Well, maybe they are not all like Dick."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Maud. "I never did see such a girl. Why didn't you let me finish saying what I wanted to say? I was going to say something and you broke right in. I was going to say that he doesn't buy any candy because I don't want him to. What's his is mine, and I just take his money and buy it whenever I want it. It is a much better arrangement, too, for I buy the kind I like and he seldom did."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Coming Gown.

If there's one thing more certain than another about the coming gown, it is that it will be trimmed. Not just skirt alone, nor yet just bodice alone, but both will be heavily, richly and elaborately burdened with every sort of trimming. Is it that fashion, deprived of her beloved big sleeves, must have some other outlet and finds it in frills and frippery? From present indications it seems likely that plain skirts—skirts, that is to say, unembellished by ruffles or bands or tucks or even a slight drapery—will soon have disappeared from mortal view. As for bodices, well, sleeves may be close reefed. But what of the multitudinous flounces and shirrings and gatherings and drapings? Surely nothing short of "in full sail" describes them.

Embroidery is the most imperative detail of the coming gown. Have your new fall frock embroidered in however insignificant a way, and you will have given it a stamp that may not, it is true, by right belong to it, but which will mean "from Paris." And most impressive of all, it will mean that your new fall frock will cost "a sight" more than it would unembroidered. The present tendency to trimming altogether, indeed, means that. People may talk about the costliness of simplicity and the price you have to pay for exquisite plainness, but as a matter of fact that sort of thing doesn't really "come near as high" as the velvets, silks, passementerie, embroidery and other delectable devices for wheedling pence out of pockets that the present season is so industriously planning.—New York Sun.

The Latest In Furs.

Fashion in furs shows a mixture of two kinds in one garment, which is very encouraging to those who must remodel their old capes and jackets, and very pretty effects are made with many sable tails and paws in the way of trimming. Persian lamb, chinchilla, sable, sealskin and moufflon, which is light gray in color, are the most fashionable furs, but all the cheaper varieties seem to have their uses. Chinchilla is combined with seal this season, and short capes of sable are used over longer ones of seal. The fur boleros will be a useful fashion for those who have a small amount of fur to be transformed into a fashionable garment. These are very becoming to slight figures, and very stylish with wide revers. The new fur coats are rather short, not so full in the basque as they were last season and have loose fronts.

An Old Building.

Poughkeepsie has a building that is probably the oldest one on the Hudson river. It is at the corner of Washington and Delafield streets, and was erected, according to tradition, in 1713. The plaster on the walls is six inches thick, and the laths are hand cut, about two inches in thickness. It is safe to say that house, even if antiquated, is a warm one to live in during the winter.—Oak Hill Record.

Strategic Mr. Chaffle.

Mrs. Chaffle—I don't know how I can get Johnnie to take his medicine. If I tell him what it is, he won't take it, and if I don't tell him he won't take it.

Mr. Chaffle—I'll tell you what to do. Just put it on the table and forbid him to touch it, and then he will take it sure.—London Tit-Bits.

ANOTHER LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Advises Use of Dr. Greene's Nervura Because He Knows It Will Cure.

Lieut.-Governor Fletcher Bids the Weak, Nervous and Discouraged to Hope, for the Wonderful Dr. Greene's Nervura Will Surely Cure Them.

The world believes its great men. Their word is accepted as truth, their example followed, their advice taken.

Knowing this fact, the illustrious Lieut.-Governor of Vermont, Hon. Henry A. Fletcher, of Proctorsville, Vt., who is the descendant of a long line of Statesmen and Rulers, tells the people if they wish to get well, if they desire to get back their health and strength, to use Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy because he knows from personal experience, from its use in his own family and among his friends, and from having observed time and time again its wonderful curative powers, that it will surely and certainly cure, that it will give strength to the weak, strong nerves to the nervous, natural refreshing sleep to the sleepless, perfect digestion to the dyspeptic, rich, red blood to the feeble, freedom from pain to the rheumatic, in fact, sound and vigorous health to all who use it.

Lieut.-Governor Fletcher's family have been leaders and advisers of the people and publicly identified with the history of the United States for more than a hundred years. His father was both Lieut.-Governor and Governor of Vermont, and his grandfather was one of the framers of the Constitution of Massachusetts.

Certainly no higher testimonial, no greater proof of a medicine's wonderful power to cure can possibly be given than is here bestowed upon Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy by this most distinguished statesman and head of the government of the state.

Surely no one who is ill, worn-out, run-down, weak, nervous, discouraged and disheartened by repeated failures to be cured can require any greater proof, any stronger testimony that Dr. Greene's Nervura will cure, that it will certainly restore health and strength to the weak and nervous sufferer, than Lieut.-Governor Fletcher's powerful words wherein he states that he has personally used it in his family with greatest benefit, knows it to be a most wonderful curer of disease, and earnestly recommends its use by all who are out of health and need medicine

The great Statesman says:

"I have long heard of the good effects of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and have used it in my family. I have heard cases among my neighbors who have derived great benefit from its use and can truly say, as far as my experience and information go, the results are highly satisfactory. This letter can be published for others' good."

If you are a sufferer from weakness or disease, do not hesitate to take Dr. Greene's Nervura and get well after such a testimonial from so illustrious and distinguished a Statesman.

Do you think so eminent a man of such high official position would lend his name and give his emphatic advice to use Dr Greene's Nervura unless he knew positively its great value, its wondrous power to cure? He knows that his word will be heeded and his advice to use this grand remedy followed because of his high standing and he unhesitatingly tells the people, speaking the welcome truth to the sick with the voice and dignity of official authority that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will cure the weak and suffering, will give health and strength, renewed life, restored energies and the zest and happiness of living

Remember also that this is no so-called patent medicine, but the prescription and discovery of Dr. Greene of 35 W. 14th Street, New York, the successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, who can be consulted without charge, personally or by letter.

An Enterprising Thief.

"The most enterprising thief I ever heard of was one whom I was appointed by the court to defend," said Henry W. Joy, a prominent St. Louis lawyer. "A wealthy man died, and as fine a coffin was obtained as money could buy. There was some very heavy solid silver plate on it. As the hearse moved off a well dressed, businesslike looking man was seen to enter it, carrying a little sack as if of tools. Every one who noticed him at all supposed he was an assistant of the undertaker. Just before the procession reached the cemetery the man emerged from the hearse and went ahead, disappearing at the gate. When the coffin was removed, all of the trappings were gone, and the young man was not to be found. He melted the silver and sold it, and had it not been for a pal betraying him he would never have been caught."—Washington Star.

Power of Modern Guns.

A calculation of the power of a modern gun brings out the singular fact that the active life of a 100 ton gun is just one second. An Italian cannon of this caliber, with a charge of 550 pounds of powder and a shot weighing about 2,000 pounds, will give an initial velocity of 523 meters per second. The length of the time during which the powder acts is less than one hundredth of a second, and after 100 shots the cannon is put out of service.

It is estimated that during the active period of the work of the powder in the gun the mean power is greater than 87,000,000 foot pound per hundredth of a second—say 8,700,000,000 foot pounds per second. This represents a power of 12,000,000 kilowatts, or 17,000,000 horsepower.—Detroit News.

A Bachelor's Opinion.

"Every middle aged woman has a favorite delusion."

"And what is it, may I ask?"

"That all the other women she knows are getting to look old faster than she is."—Chicago Record.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

He Gave Up Everything.

Lawyer (investigating client's story)—"Now, you must keep nothing from me."

Client—"I haven't. I paid you every cent I had in the world for your retainer.

Serious troubles come from the neglect of a cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

Notice.

Amos E. Townsend, Plaintiff, against The Lima Electric Railway Company, et al., Defendants. } Allen County, Ohio. Court of Common Pleas.

Notice to Claim Holders.

Notice is hereby given that under an order this day made in the above entitled case, all persons holding claims against the Lima Electric Railway Company are required to present the same to the undersigned receiver on or before the 25th day of November, A. D., 1896. J. N. HUTCHINSON Receiver of the Lima Electric Railway Co.

Leland & Roby, Attorneys for Receiver.

Lima, Ohio, October 23, 1896. tt

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1896,

At 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said County and State, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen, hundred and forty-seven (1947) in Bures' addition to the City of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $350 00.

Also inlot number sixty-one (61) in the village of Elida in Allen County, Ohio. Appraised at $700 00.

Also a lot situated in the village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio: The west half of inlot number eight (8) in said village. Appraised at $1,000 00.

Also a tract of land described as follows and situate in said County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven (7), township three (3), south range six (6), east, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty-six (56) in the village of Elida, thence south four and one half degrees, west one chain and seventy-eight links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty-six (56), thence north sixty-one and one half degrees, west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six (66) links, thence north two degrees, east one chain and twenty links, thence north one and one-half degrees, east five (5) chains and sixty-five links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen (113) in said village of Elida, thence south, to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty-six (56), thence west one chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six hundredths acres, except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one hundred and thirteen on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at $100.00.

Terms of sale:—Cash

STEPHEN D. CRITES,
As Assignee in Trust for the Benefit of the Creditors of Jasper N. Morris.
Hoagland & Crebs, His Attorneys.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Martha Rousculp, administrator of the estate of Philip Rousculp, deceased, Plaintiff vs. The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al, Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, State of Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Allen and State of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause, I, J. T. Adams, the Special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, county of Allen, state of Ohio, at one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree, and thereby directed to be sold, to wit:

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clarke, in the State of Ohio, through the counties of Clarke, Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the State of Ohio and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, connecting the extension from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize, and Allen, and also an extension known as the Cincinnati Extension, connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county, Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly, being in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Clinton; also the Columbus Extension, so-called, extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette, and Madison, and also an extension known as the Corrella Extension, and extending in and through the town of Wellston, and into the coal fields in the southwestern part of Vinton county, Ohio, and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton, in the State of Ohio, and all other branches, additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said Ohio Southern Railroad has any interest legal or equitable, and including all its railroads, ways, rights of way, station grounds, tracks, sidings, bridges, buildings, stations, viaducts culverts, engine houses, car houses and other houses of all kinds, and of rolling stock and in trust rolling stock, tools, machinery, implements, fuel, supplies of all kinds and property, real, personal or mixed, of all kinds and descriptions and wheresoever situated, the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, State of Ohio being intended hereby to include all the property, rights, privileges, franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master, and to which reference is hereby made.

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon:

First, the Receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the orders of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced.

Second, a mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 2nd day of May, 1881, to the Central Trust Company, of New York and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4,000,000—four million dollars—of bonds of the denomination of $1,000—one thousand dollars—each, dated May 2nd 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June, 1921, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

Third, all claims of intervening claimants now pending in said cause and undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company and liens upon the property above described, or some part thereof, superior to the lien of the second mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken.

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety. No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $200,000—Two Hundred Thousand Dollars—nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned, or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good his bid if accepted by the Court, the sum of $15,000 00—Fifteen Thousand Dollars—in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount, to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master. Such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser, and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him, and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder the Master will report the same to the Court as a part of the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the court shall direct. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash either by the deposit aforesaid or by order of the Court, but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and overdue coupons pertaining thereto, the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case entire purchase price were paid in cash.

For the further and more specific description of the property and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale, reference is hereby made to said decree.

JOHN T. ADAMS
Special Master.

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, of New York, and Doyle & Lewis of Toledo, attorneys for the Central Trust Company.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5822.

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Hyde & Brooks, Pl'ffs, vs. Catharine Coates, et. al., Def'ts. } In the Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Probate Court, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, A. D., 1896,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Spring street, in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number one thousand, three hundred and twenty-six (1326) in Collet and Thomas' addition to the City of Lima, in Allen County, Ohio

Appraised at $1,600 00.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1896.
Motter & Mackenzie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Administrator Notice.

Estate of Daniel O. Myers, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Daniel O. Myers, late of German township, Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1896

WILLIAM H. GAHMAN,
Administrator.

Administration Notice.

Estate of Ann M. Robb, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Ann M. Robb, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly

Dated this 6th day of November, A. D. 1896.

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36— " " .... 8 30 a m
20— " " ex. Sunday, 3 15 p m
8— " " .... 9 30 p m
2— " " Limited .....10 50 p m
39—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 20 a m
— " " .... 2 50 p m
31— " " .... 3 44 p m
15— " " ..... 2 00 a m
51 " " Limited.... 3 33 a m

C., H. & R. R.

7—Going South, daily .... 2 25 a m
11 " " ex. Sunday [illegible]
1— " " " 9 20 a m
5— " " ....12 48 p m
3— " " .... 4 05 p m
13— "arrive dailyex.Sunday 7 15 p m
61— " Sunday only.... 7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily . . . . 1 35 a m
14— " dailyex.Sunday 6 20 a m
2— " daily ex.Sunday 8 25 a m
6— " " 12 25 p m
4— " " ex Sunday 4 35 p m
10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
22— " Sunday only 7 45 a m
62— " " arrive10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East, daily ex. Sunday. 7 20 a m
4 " " " " " ..1 10 p m
2— " " " . 7 20 p m
" " Sunday only.........7 00 a m
Return .... .9 30 p m
1— " West " 9 35 a m
5— " " " " " ..4 50 p m
3— " " " ...3 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " " " 3 30 p m
8— " " " " 9 02 p m
12— " " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West, " " " 7 00 a m
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5— " " " " 11 28 a m
6— " " " " " 12 37 p m
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No. 18—Local " .. .. 7:30 a m
No. 20—Mixed " .... 11.15 a m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives . ... 9.35 a m
No. 21—Local, " .... 1 10 p m
No. 19—Mixed, ... 9 00 p m

TAKEN HOME.

Father of One of the Runaway Boys Arrives from Decatur.

J. E. Ellsworth, Jr., and Gebhart Begner, the two eighteen-year-old boys arrested on suspicion night before last, by patrolman Burns, were taken to Decatur, Ind., last night.

The father of the Ellsworth boy arrived here at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and took charge of the prisoners.

How to Ward off an Attack of Croup.

In speaking of this much dreaded disease, Mr. C. M. Dixon, of Pleasant Ridge, Pa., said, "I have a little girl who is troubled frequently during the winter months with croupy affections. Whenever the first symptoms occur, my wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is always prompt and satisfactory." This remedy is used by thousands of mothers throughout the United States, also in many foreign countries, and always with perfect success. It is only necessary to give it freely when the child becomes hoarse or as soon as the croupy cough appears and all symptoms of croup will disappear. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Mellville, the druggist, old post office corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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SABBATH SERVICES.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,

corner west Spring and Pierce streets Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All are invited. J. J. MILLER, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

east Market street Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Refine the Lost, or Save Them." Evening, "In Smiles or in Tears." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Most cordial welcome to everybody.

F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. W. G. Waters, pastor. Class meeting 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

corner east High and Cemetery streets, Rev. J. C. Horning, pastor in charge. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Service every evening of the week, when Rev. S. E. Neikirk, of Hamilton, O., will preach. All are invited to these services.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

At 10 a. m. memorial services in behalf of those who have been removed from us by the hand of death during this year. Subject of sermon, "What do we know of the condition of those who have passed into the church triumphend." Sunday school at 9 a. m. and C. E. at 6 p. m. No other service in the evening.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mission school at 2 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Sr. Endeavor at 6. In the evening the pastor will give an account of the Institute and Mission Station work in Chicago. Prayer service at 7:30, and children's Bible study class at 6:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson, will preach: subject at 10 a. m., "The Title on the Cross;" subject at 7:30 p. m., "Demas, the Deserter." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Children's class at 3:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Everybody cordially welcomed.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,

Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Sermon in the evening by Rev. Berry. Revival services every evening during the week. One evening will be given to temperance work, at which time a lecture will be delivered by Mrs. T. E Bailey, of Staten Island, N. Y. Seats free. Everybody made welcome. S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Music by vested choir. All welcome

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Tanner street; Rev. J. H. Hunton, pastor. Morning service at 10:15; evening service at 7. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6 p. m. Seats free and all are invited.

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It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring that tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

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A Witty Forlornity.

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Of Foot Ball—Ada will Battle with the High School Eleven.

Bills were posted this morning stating that the foot ball eleven from the Ada Normal school would play the Lima High school team Thanksgiving afternoon, regardless of the condition of the day.

The Ada aggregation will bring with them their strongest team, and will put up a strong battle. A large number of Ada pupils and citizens, with their horns, are expected to accompany the team and assist in making things lively for the Lima boys. But while Ada will have strengthened the team she had here the other time, Lima will also add strength to her team in places that will be effective against the Normal team. The game will be called late in the afternoon so as to give all an opportunity to witness the great National game.

The High school boys are hopeful that the Lima people will turn out and help them to victory by their cheers.

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Kaiser Held For Murder.

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 21.—Charles O. Kaiser has been held for the murder of his wife, Emma P. Kaiser, who was shot and instantly killed on a lonely road near Bridgeport on the night of Oct. 25. The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury holds him responsible for her death, and adds that he was assisted by [illegible] own parties in a scheme to defraud [illegible] companies. The husband had had her life insured for over $10,000 in various companies for his benefit.

Vote In South Dakota.

Yankton, S. D. Nov. 21.—The vote in this state is only complete on congressmen. The totals are Republicans [illegible] 870, Populists 40,983. Several contests are in progress and these may change the results. On the Republican state ticket, the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, commissioner of public lands, auditor and superintendent of schools are elected. The governor is in doubt. The official canvass will be made Dec. 3.

Will Remain In Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The headquarters of the National Republican league are to remain in Chicago. Speeches were made in behalf of New York, Washington and Cincinnati, and President Woodmansee's influence was exerted to have the headquarters removed to the national capital, but the efforts for Chicago proved successful.

There Are Others.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 21.—Efforts are again being made to suppress gambling in this city. The latest attempt has taken the form of an investigation of the police department by the city council, the charges being that certain police officials have received money to permit gambling houses to continue in business.

General Miles at Canton.

Canton, O., Nov. 21.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, United States army, arrived in Canton. He was met at the station by Congressman Charles Grosvenor, who arrived a few hours earlier in the day, and driven to President-elect McKinley's home where dinner was served.

A Chicago Man Got It.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Bids were opened at the treasury department for the erection of the United States post-office building at Saginaw, Mich. There were 12 bids of which Charles W. Gindele of Chicago at $67,000 was the lowest.

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Kansas Populists [illegible] Make Mexican [illegible]

[illegible] the Kansas Populists [illegible] making Mexican silver dollars legal tender a constitutional question of grave importance will arise for decision by the United States supreme court which unquestionably would have a case brought before it to test such a law. The constitution [illegible] that no state [illegible] anything but gold and [illegible] a tender in payment of debts.

It has been contended [illegible] this [illegible] Mexican silver [illegible] within her [illegible] has been [illegible] that [illegible] and other constitutional provisions including that forbidding the impairment of contracts, any such law would be held invalid by the courts.

Section 8, article 1, of the constitution, which empowers congress "to coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coins," would probably cut a very important figure, and it seems to admit of no double entente.

WILL LOSE HIS ORCHARD.

A Prominent California Fruit Grower Overcome by Misfortunes.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—A. T. Hatch, at one time the greatest orchardist in the world, has suffered reverses which will probably result in the loss to him of his extensive orchard, consisting of 950 acres in the Suisun valley. A series of misfortunes, extending over a period of three years, have culminated in a suit brought by R. D. Robbins, a Suisun banker, to recover $200,000, principal and interest, in promissory notes executed by Hatch in 1892. Employes of Hatch have also filed attachments aggregating $6,000 for labor performed. Mr Hatch's business troubles began three years ago when he conceived the idea of shipping green fruit to London in train load lots.

One Judge Injured.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 21.—A serious accident occurred at the central armory and as a result Mr. Francis Underhill, of New York, one of the judges of the horse show, was seriously injured. Messrs D. B. Hanna, Mr. Underhill and a Mr Chamberlin and others were practicing maneuvers with a team of spirited horses attached to a four-in-hand coach. The horses became frightened and suddenly plunged forward, overturning the coach, throwing Mr. Underhill heavily to the ground.

Railroad Labor Leaders.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—An importance conference of railway labor leaders was held at the Sherman house. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering matters of legislation and to agree on a plan of action for the coming year. A representative will be sent to Washington as formerly to look after the interests of railway employes in national legislation. The contempt bill, the arbitration bill and the Phillips commission bill will all be pressed for passage.

Both Were Drowned.

Oak Harbor, O., Nov. 21.—A little child of Mrs. Sarah Fraelich fell into an open cistern. The mother jumped in after the child and both were drowned.

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From Penn W. Arnett, Batesville, Ark.: Gentlemen—Your Pyramid Pile Cure has done me so much good in so short a time that my son-in-law, Capt. T. J. Klein, of Fort Smith, Ark., has written me for your address as he wishes to try it also.

From A. E. Townsend, Benville, Ind.: I have been so much benefitted by the Pyramid Pile Cure that I enclose $1 for which please send a package which I wish to give to a friend of mine who suffers very much from piles.

From John H. Wright, Clinton, DeWitt Co, Ills: I am so well pleased with the Pyramid Pile Cure that I think it but right to drop you a few lines to inform you its effects have been all that I could ask or wish.

From P. A. Bruton, Llane, Tex.: Gentlemen:—The Pyramid Pile Cure has done so much good for me that I will say for the benefit of others that after using only two days I am better than I have been for months.

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LIMA, Ohio.

The Attorney General of the State has just issued a formal opinion declaring that under the law the purchase of quail in this State from any person who has shot the birds within the State, makes the purchaser as liable as the seller. He holds that between November 10 and December 15, a merchant or vender may dispose of quail if the game has been lawfully killed and shipped into the State from any other state.

President-elect McKinley's plurality in Pennsylvania over the Democratic, Free Silver and People's votes cast for Bryan and Sewall and for Bryan and Watson was 295,070; in New York, 273,000; in Massachusetts, 168,000; in Illinois, 138,000; in Wisconsin, 105,000, and in Ohio, 53,000. This Ohio plurality looks rather small alongside of that of states in which there was no question of free wool, and it goes to show that there was some ground for apprehension in regard to Ohio's electoral vote in the early part of the campaign. The explanation of the comparatively small plurality for Sound Money in Ohio is in the fact that for years the political leaders on both sides have been tampering with the currency question. The Republican platform of Ohio was a rare specimen of double-dealing and prevarication on the question, while the Democratic platform was equivocally for 16 to 1. No sooner was the election over than Senator Sherman again arose to attest a "friendship for the white metal," which had threatened the loss of the state to the cause of sound money. With both political organizations in Ohio unsound on the silver question, it is not strange that the Buckeye State for a while seemed to hang in the balance.—*Phila. Record.*

And now the iron has entered the soul of Marcus Aurelius Hanna, causing him to realize how ephemeral are the joys of political victory, for he is by law barred from becoming Secretary of the Treasury by the inexorable laws of this Republic. Section 243 of the Revised Statutes reads in part as follows: "No person appointed to the office of Secretary of the Treasury or First Comptroller or First Auditor or Treasurer or Register shall directly or indirectly be concerned interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce or be owner in whole or in part of any sea vessel, or purchase by himself, or another in trust for him, any public lands or any public property or be concerned in the purchase or disposal of any public securities of any State or of the United States, or take or apply to his own use any emolument or gain for negotiating or transacting any business in the Treasury Department other than what shall be allowed by law."

A violation of this law is made a high misdemeanor, and a penalty of $2,000, removal from office and incapacity to again hold office under the Government, are provided for the offender.

This law prevented A. T. Stewart's appointment by Grant, and was invoked once against Thomas C. Platt. It says that no man who is engaged in trade and commerce can become Secretary of the Treasury. This clause has heretofore been generally construed as referring to foreign trade exclusively.

Julian Hawthorn, one of the brightest newspaper correspondents of the times, in speaking of Bryan's campaign, says:

They have been the labors of a Hercules, done in the cause of truth and humanity. He who has performed them deserves the highest reward in the gift of his countrymen. He has been brave and faithful. He has battled against that worst form of anarchy, which consists in the dead weight of a plutocratic despotism. During this conflict he struck no foul blow. He has uttered no personality. He has stooped to no falsehood. No warrior ever emerged from the thick of battle with cleaner hands and ensign more spotless.

Ex-Congressman Foran, of Cleveland, Ohio, says:

"If Barr received more votes than the Republican electors, would he not be a member of the electoral college? If so, why are the votes that were cast for Barr not Bryan votes in the popular significance of that phrase? My own opinion is that the 2,552 votes cast for Bryan and Watson were cast by middle-of-the-road Populists, who did not vote for any of the Democratic electors. I cannot possibly see any reason why these votes are not Bryan votes in the popular sense in which such bets are made."

Judge Blandin, of Cleveland, says:

"The question is all as to intention on the part of the voters. But as Barr was a Bryan and Watson elector and received 2,500 votes, there is no reason why his votes should not be counted as popular votes for Bryan. That being the case, there is no doubt in my mind but what those persons betting on a 50,000 plurality in the State for McKinley have lost, as the 51,000 odd votes plurality of McKinley would be offset by the votes cast for Barr."

The Irish Cave of Harmony.

We would like to make a suggestion to the various parties that stand for Irish national unity and harmony. It is that they shake hands all around and adopt as their common emblem the familiar figure of two cats over a clothesline. Heraldically speaking, two felines rampant, whiskers quartering, with armorial bearings of claws blazoned into each other's cheeks, tails counter tourant, but hopelessly cottised with the clothesline, will properly express the mighty note of harmony that swells the souls of the party of Irish unity.

The late convention at Dublin met to settle in the interests of unity the slight differences of opinion that have existed between the Dillonites and the Healyites. What the Dillonites and the Healyites originally quarreled over the outside world has mostly forgotten; still it was glad they were going to kiss and make up.

The convention was a real love feast—of the kind. The principal session opened with a speech in which an orator said a Dublin newspaper had foully insulted a delegate from Canada. Another speaker followed almost immediately with the charge that somebody else had said the American delegates in general were a lot of tramps. Then Champion Harmonist Healy himself got in his little work. He declared he was all for harmony and nothing else, but he had "never dreamed that a person of Dillon's caliber, jealousy, spleen," etc. [Howls of defiance from the Dillonites.] The cave of harmony did become quiet, however, long enough to pass a resolution making an eloquent appeal to all the world for funds to help carry on the agitation for Irish unity.

The meeting adjourned, and Mr. Dillon started homeward. A crowd was gathered to see him. "Lynch him! Duck him! Thrash him!" roared the outside harmonists. "To hell with Dillon, and God save Ireland!" were cries that rent the air. Then at it they went—policemen, mob, Dillonites and Healyites. "It was the finest party you ever saw," says the old story. "Fourteen fights in 15 minutes and only one whole nose left, and that belonged to the taykettle!"

By the way, there is considerable in the recommendation to God to save Ireland.

ALL SAFE.

Every Employe in the Big Fire at Cleveland Accounted For.

Cleveland, Nov. 21. Every employe of Lustkemeyer & Company has been accounted for and is safe. No one was seriously burned. The building, owned by the Parsons estate, is damaged to the extent of $50,000. The stock of Lustkemeyer & Company consumed was worth $160,000, covered by insurance. The furniture stock of the Goodhart Furniture company on one side is damaged to the extent of $10,600 and that of Lisly & Rockett, trunks, on the other side, $500.

Chickamauga Report.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The public printer has just completed the report of the joint congressional committee on the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park. It was compiled for the committee by General H. V. Boynton, the historian of the national park commission. It contains 373 pages. All the exercises and speeches of the dedication and the proceedings of the three great army societies in attendance are given.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Denial.

New York, Nov. 21.—In reference to the story that William K. Vanderbilt was to be rewarded with a high foreign mission Mr. Vanderbilt said that had not the remotest idea of anything of the sort was to be offered him, but that if it were offered he would refuse to accept it; that there was absolutely no office in the gift of the government that under any circumstances he would accept.

Fate of a Prizefighter.

Springfield, O., Nov. 21.—Earl A. Moore was taken to the penitentiary to serve one year for prizefighting. He is said to be the first person ever sent to the penitentiary for prizefighting where neither of the participants was injured or killed. John Jenkins, Moore's antagonist, fled and thus escaped prosecution.

Will Watch Mr. Bryan.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The National Republican league has decided to hold meetings wherever Mr. Bryan speaks. Books and pamphlets will be distributed in all the towns of the Bryan schedule and speakers will then be sent.

Dr. Tuttle's Death.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Rev. Dr. Isaac Henry Tuttle died at his home here. He was rector emeritus of St. Luke's Episcopal church and was the oldest Episcopal clergyman in the city, having been born Feb. 5, 1811.

Joe Patchen's Clever Work.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Joe Patchen, the celebrated pacer, made a trial for the state record on the half mile track at Holmesburg driving park and covered the distance in 2:06¾, breaking the state record of 2:11.

Brazilian Ministers.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 21.—Bernardino Campos has been appointed minister of finance, Senor Barbosa, minister of marine, and Senor Martinho, minister of industry.

A President Can Save Money.

When Hayes was president, he was charged by his enemies with being penurious. It was said that he had entered on his office a poor man and retired from it worth $100,000. Yet it is hard to see how a president with the simple tastes a republican officer is supposed to have could help saving something in the White House. Queen Victoria herself is permitted to lay up a tidy sum from her salary.

A New York multimillionaire declares that a position in society cannot be properly maintained unless one has $100,000 a year to spend. But that is among the New York Four Hundred, the richest and most extravagant set on earth and the one that has to make a great show of money because it is lamentably lacking in anything else that it can make a show with.

A president of the United States has his $50,000 a year rain or shine, work or play. He has a house to live in, rent free. It is completely furnished from top to bottom, having the rarest china, finest linen and all beautiful belongings. There is free stabling for his horses. Congress appropriates money to pay all the expenses of the stables, all those of the clerical, messenger and police force. Public money pays for keeping up the conservatory and grounds and also the wages of the White House steward. All a president's family have to buy is their food and clothing. If the perquisites of a president were counted in with his salary, it would be seen that he gets nearly $100,000 a year.

A farmer went to Graf, Johnson county, Neb., 23 years ago with $400. It was all the visible wealth he had. Now he has 600 acres of fertile land, with 160 acres of it in alfalfa. He thinks alfalfa the most valuable crop that can be grown in his locality. He also has handsome and roomy farm buildings, 200 cattle, 400 hogs and 50 horses. He accomplished this fine result mainly by using the wealth that was in himself—the rich endowment of brains, skill, perseverance and dauntless will power.

In view of the hideousness of the made up birds upon women's hats, a lover of the feathered tribe hopes the hideousness will be progressive and that the milliner made bird will become so frightful the feminine sex will rise in a body and refuse to wear corpses of slaughtered singers upon their heads any longer.

PROPHETESS OF EVIL.

REAPPEARANCE OF THE FAMOUS WHITE LADY IN BERLIN.

Whenever She Is Seen Some Member of the Hohenzollern Family Is Said to Die a Speedy and Violent Death—Some Traditions Regarding Her Visitations.

There was consternation in Berlin the other day when the news spread that the white lady had shown herself in the imperial palace of that city. As all the world knows, the white lady is a phantom whose appearance is supposed to foreshadow the speedy and violent death of some member of the Hohenzollern family. Many times has she been seen in the Berlin palace, and more than once, too, in the palace at Darmstadt. About the white lady herself and her remarkable history much has been written, but little has yet been told about the manner in which some of her notable predictions are popularly supposed to have come true. And yet there are some interesting traditions on the subject.

In 1806 Count Nostitz was aid-de-camp to Prince Louis of Prussia. On the eve of the battle of Saalfeld the latter was with his equerry at the castle of Prince Schwazbourg-Rudolstadt. Dinner was just ready, and the prince was in excellent humor at the thought that his soldiers were about to fight with the troops of Napoleon. Suddenly he became frightfully pale, and, rising from the table, he seized a torch and rushed down the corridor leading from the dining room. Count Nostitz followed him and saw that he was in pursuit of a white, ghostlike figure, which suddenly disappeared in an unaccountable manner. Through a solid wall it vanished just as the prince was about to seize it. Utterly amazed, the prince turned to Nostitz and asked him if he had seen it.

"Yes, your royal highness," was the reply.

"Then it was neither a dream nor a hallucination," faltered the prince.

They questioned the sentinel, and he said that he had seen a figure clothed in a long white cloak and resembling a Saxon officer. The prince was bewildered, and it was long before he recovered his usual calm. Then he remarked to Nostitz that the phantom was an evil omen, and that a violent death was surely close at hand for some member of the house of Hohenzollern.

Next day was fought the battle of Saalfeld, and, while the conflict was at its height, Prince Louis met his death at the hands of Marshal Gainde of the Tenth French hussars. Count Nostitz survived him many years, but he made no mention of the phantom except to his son, and then only under pledge of secrecy. This son, when dying, confided the secret to the crown prince, and by his directions the story was plainly written and was deposited in the secret archives of the royal family.

The Hohenzollerns, however, are not the only ones to whom the white lady has proved a phantom of ill omen. On the eve of his condemnation Louis XVI told Malesherbes that he had seen a ghostly white figure wandering through the rooms of the royal palace. Marie Antoinette also believed firmly in the existence of the white lady. Among the papers of Prince George of Hesse was found after his death one containing a vivid description of the manner in which the white lady appeared to him at the castle of Darmstadt during the night preceding the French queen's tragic death.

"The color of the phantom," he says, "is brown, like that of a spider, and she has neither eyes, nose nor mouth. At the moment when she appears she leaves deep footmarks behind her, but her feet, as well as her arms, are hidden. Her body has the gleam of white pearl and is of pyramidal form. Around her neck is a stiff, embroidered collar of the color of worm eaten wood, and above this reposes her striking oval head.

The last appearance of the white lady at the castle of Darmstadt was on the occasion of the death of Grand Duke Louis IV, which took place four years ago.

Her appearance in the imperial castle at Berlin the other day caused a good deal of comment. In old days she seems to have preferred the grand salon of the palace, but at present it appears that she merely flitted through the great building.

Emperor William was somewhat disturbed when he heard the news from the chamberlain, who claimed to have seen the apparition, and he at once ordered that the number of sentinels around the palace should be doubled, and that all suspected persons who might be seen in the vicinity should be arrested. Whether these precautions will be of any avail remains to be seen. It certainly is a singular coincidence that some days before the white lady's second son, who is studying at the military college at Ploen, should have fallen from his horse and sustained so severe a wound that the Empress Victoria Augusta went in person to nurse him.—New York Herald.

More Gold Found In Canada.

Dominion Land Surveyor O'Gilvey, who is in the Yukon district, reports from Fort Cudahy to the acting minister of the interior that a large discovery of gold has been made on Bonanza creek, some 100 miles east of the boundary line.

About 200 claims have been staked out, and there is room for over 1,000 more. The gold is plentiful and easily worked. In an hour there has been dug up $75 worth. If prospected properly, the field will give work to 2,000 men.

Employees as Stockholders.

The Illinois Central railroad has decided to allow its employees to buy the stock of the road at par and pay for it on monthly instalments of $5. Interest at 4 per cent is allowed on partial payments. A number of the employees are availing themselves of the privilege of becoming stockholders.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Some Incidents Illustrating What the World Calls "Luck."

Education, science and cold common sense have made the superstitions, the beliefs and the bogyboos of the past appear curiously humorous to this age. We laugh at the people who are afraid of certain numbers and those in whom we observe the touch of the mariner by their abhorrence of Friday. We smile indulgently as we read of the beliefs of past generations and wonder how people that appeared in every other way to be intelligent could have treated such weird nonsense seriously. Charms and spells have faded into fables. The witches have vanished, and with them their craft. In this age even the oldest and most disheveled hag fails to do mischief with her most violent curse.

But in spite of all the education, discoveries of science and thought which have dispelled the illogical things of an old civilization there is still a force which even the most learned mind does not understand or explain. It goes by many names. To the religious it is "the workings of an all wise Providence." Again, it is fate or destiny. But to the world it is luck.

It is a curious thing which cannot be depended upon, for those who trust to luck seldom have aught but a humdrum, miserable existence. Its workings are as uncertain as the lightning. It makes a stroke here and there for good or ill and passes on, leaving the thoughtful mind to blink at its mysterious flashings.

A man works and struggles. He gives himself no play spells, but in spite of his constancy to his task he barely lives. Another man with no more ability because he happened to turn a certain corner or crossed a street succeeded.

Two men once had bachelor apartments together. For the same evening they had two invitations to house parties. One man wished to accept one invitation, his friend the other. Neither could induce the other to attend the one he favored. Each went his way, and on that evening met for the first time a woman whom he afterward married. The marriage of one and his latter life has been ideal. The other found he had been mistaken and died by his own hand within the year.

A man once stood at a ticket office in a railway depot. He had just secured the last lower berth in the sleeping car and was putting the ticket in his pocket, when a man rushed up and asked for a lower berth. The agent informed him that the last one had been sold. "I'll give $5 for a berth," said the man.

The man who had bought the last one, feeling that he could not make $3 easier, sold the man his ticket and returned home to wait until morning. The train was wrecked, and the man who paid $5 for the ticket was killed.

A man had been invited to enjoy a trip on a private sailing yacht. The hour for the departure of the party was 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Being late in finishing up some important business, he hired a cab to take him to the wharf. He explained that the time was short, and that the driver of the cab must hurry. In consequence the cab collided with a street car, and a policeman arrested the driver. The occupant of the cab made every effort to have the driver released. He offered the officer $10 and his card as security that the driver would appear, but all in vain. He then ran all the way to the wharf, but the yacht had gone. She was lost, with all hands on board.

A child who lived with his parents near a river, finding the gate unlatched, toddled off toward the docks. He walked upon an old wharf and stumbled through a hole into the water beneath. The occupants of a rowboat passing a moment afterward, seeing something which looked human rise to the surface, reached out a hand and pulled the youngster into the boat. Had he found the gate unlatched 30 seconds sooner he would have sunk for the last time—30 seconds later the boat would have passed.

A man walked into a building which was being raised a story and rebuilt to watch out of idle curiosity the men at work. He was smoking a cigar. A man who was employed in the building looked up, and, seeing the man smoking, it reminded him that he wanted to smoke. His pipe was in his coat in a toolbox on the opposite side of the street. He dropped his tools, walked out and had reached the middle of the street when the building collapsed. The stranger was killed, while the workman, who at any other moment in eight hours would have been there to meet the same fate, stood scarcely 20 feet away, white to the lips as he realized his escape.

A man once walked into a hotel with the intention of looking over the register to see if a friend, whom he had expected for months, had not arrived. The man was starving. He reached the door, walked half way to the office and stopped. He had been there many times before, and probably imagined that he was considered an intruder. The friend for whom he was in search stood at the office desk talking to the clerk. He saw the man approaching and turned to the clerk to ask if that was not the man who had inquired for him. The clerk looked up, but in the meantime the poor, despairing fellow, thinking it was useless to inquire again if his friend had arrived, turned and walked out by a side entrance. The friend rushed to where he had seen him and then into the street in search of him. He could see nothing of him and returned to the hotel baffled. The papers next day told of a suicide. It was the starving friend.

There are few men whom I have known whose success in life has not at some time hinged upon an incident over which they had no control. The most successful man of my acquaintance said to me one day, "Had my life been what I planned it, it would have been a failure."—Paul Armstrong in Chicago Times-Herald.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The Aetna Live Stock Insurance Company Loses its Case—Other Legal Matters.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lot number 15 in Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to Lima from John and Charles Zimmerman. $1.

Henry Fruen and wife to Chas. H. Atkins, inlot 2645 in Robertson's addition to Lima. $350.

Peter Goebrlog, sr., to Peter Goebrlog, jr., lots 277 and 278. Consideration $400.

NEW CASES

C. W. Munson vs. F. H. Stephens. Transcript.

F. G. Arter vs. Frank McManley. Transcript.

PROBATE COURT.

Martha Breese, administratrix, vs. Emma Breese et al. Filed a petition to sell real estate.

John S. Hartman, guardian, filed his third account for John M. Miller, a minor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Gall and Sarah E. Meeker.
Nelson Baxter and Anna Marble.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the case of Kempker vs. Sheriff Fisher the plaintiff's motion for a new trial was overruled.

The jury in the case of Jos. C. Smith and Oscar Stocker, receivers for the Aetna Live Stock Insurance company, vs. Jacob Beiler, in which the plaintiff sought to secure a judgment for $26, was out but a short time and returned with a verdict of no cause of action. The plaintiffs' attorney, Mr. Hoagland, this morning filed a motion for a new trial.

Mr. Brotherton appeared before Judge Richie this morning and asked that Neely & Brown be made a party defendant in the case of Berkshire vs. Bell. The request was granted and a cross petition filed. Bell and others formed the Progressive Oil company, which assigned, and Wm. McComb, as receiver, now seeks to sell the property. Neely & Brown drilled a well for the company, and, not receiving full payment, have a mechanics' lien against the company for $101 95, and they seek to secure payment before the property is sold.

THE COTTON SPINNER.

An Excellent Dramatic Entertainment at Opera House To-night.

Rich & Maeder's big mechanical production, "The Cotton Spinner," a melodrama, woven from the skeins of actuality by Scott Marble, the brilliant playright, captivates old and young alike with its rejuvenation and vivifying influence. The play has everywhere been conceded to be his masterpiece. Abounding alike in comedy and pathos, it gives the well-selected cast sufficient scope for the portrayal of the various shades of human passion. Although dealing with a phase of life in the new South, the author could not escape his romantic environments for love, the greatest of all passions—in all climes develops the highest qualities and sometimes evokes the greatest self-sacrifices. The auditor is mentally transferred to Dixie Land, where lofty chivalry and noble devotion hold sway. A human love story runs through "The Cotton Spinner," and its climax, after a series of absorbing events, is really thrilling. Heretofore no such picture of life and conditions in the South has been presented. This is, of course, the hero and the heroine. In the end virtue triumphs over sin. The spectacular element has not been overlooked. The firm of Rich & Maeder has spared no expense in making "The Cotton Spinner" one of the most realistic scenic productions on the road. The cast is an exceptional one, headed by Frank R. Montgomery; it also includes such excellent artists as Arthur Sprague, Albert Lando, Robert O Meech, Herbert Jones, Robert F. Lowe, Eileeen Moretta, Jessie Wyatt, Alice Trudelle, Gladys Luther, the Columbia Trio, and others.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as ignee in trust for the benefit of the customers of Samuel Stemen, insolvent, has this day filed in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, his petition praying for an order authorizing him to sell or otherwise dispose of claims belonging to said assignor, which have become desperate.

Said petition will be for hearing on Monday, November 23d, 1896.

1-2t CASPAR F. BRYAN, Assignee.

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Legal Notice.

Rachel McGee residence unknown will take notice that on the 30 h day of November, 1896 George McGee filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 8364 on the ground of wilfully absent from plaintiff for more than three years last past

Said cause will be for hearing as soon as may be after six weeks from the 30th day of November 1896, and said Rachel McGee is notified to appear and answer to said petition or judgment may be rendered against her

GEORGE McGEE

Alexander & Kirk his attorneys for plaintiff

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Notice

All union barber shops will be closed all day Thanksgiving, but keep open Wednesday, November 25, until 10 p. m.

JOHN SHOUP, Pres
J. L. HARTZOG, Sec'y and Treas.

A Pleasant Event.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church met at the home of Rev. R W. Wilgus, 126 Harrison avenue, Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant and profitable business session was held, at which fourteen members and seven visitors were in attendance, and two new members were received The ladies brought well filled baskets, and being joined by their husbands in the evening, all enjoyed supper with their pastor and his family. Among those present were Mr and Mrs Baumgardner, Mr and Mrs Ransburg, Chas Benson and wife, Mrs Hartzog, Mrs Sibolt, Mrs Peck, Mrs Ballard and daughter, Mrs McClellan Mrs. Kaiser, Lida Vanatta, Mrs Siferd, Mrs McCachren, Geo Hutchinson and wife, John Mumaugh and wife, Mrs Long, Mrs. J. D Vanatta, Mrs W. H Benson, Mrs. Dreu, Mr. and Mrs Aplas Mrs Randall. R. A

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OIL AND GAS.

The county commissioners have leased the county infirmary farm to the Ohio Oil company, for oil purposes Until the farm is developed the company is to pay rental at the rate of $77 25 per quarter One quarter's rent has been paid, but the company's intention is to make a test before the quarter expires A well will be completed within thirty days Several years ago, when it was thought that whole territory was swimming in oil, the Ohio Co. leased the farm for one year, paying a bonus in cash of $1 000. A well was drilled on the north side of the farm, which proved to be a dry hole. This was the extent of their work, and at the end of the year the lease was allowed to lapse, and the farm has never since been leased until Tuesday. The company will now drill on the south side of the farm.

Sore Throat Quickly Cured.

Not long ago in speaking of sore throat, and the difficulty frequently experienced in curing it, Mr J. E Thomas, of Uniondale, Pa, told how he had often cured it in his family We give it in his own words "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my family for sore throat and it has effected a speedy cure in every instance. I would not think of getting along in my home without it" Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains and bruises For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner, and C. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Lots for Sale

in Robb's fourth addition will be sold cheap. M. J. ARMSTRONG, Administrator.
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SATURDAY MUSICAL CHAT.

At the men's meeting last Sabbath afternoon at the Y M C. A auditorium, the writer had the pleasure of listening to Miss Bessie Tudor, of Van Wert, sing the Gospel song, "For You I am Praying" Miss Tudor sang this song most effectively and with great expression and feeling The young lady has a pure soprano voice of exquisite clearness, which shows careful training.

Mrs. Longsworth, Mrs Wells, G H Metheany and P. J Turner made up a quartette which sang a sacred anthem at the same meeting very acceptably

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The beautiful concert given at the Market Street Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening netted a handsome sum to assist Mr Frank Marks in procuring medical treatment The concert was an excellent one throughout. Some of our leading musicians were the performers and they acquitted themselves very creditably The numbers were Piano duets played very clearly and with good expression, by Prof. and Mrs Harold B. Adams, a duet for two flutes by Messrs. Chas H Crockett and E F Maxwell; this number was so acceptable to the audience that an encore was compelled; a sweet song by Mrs Collins, who also responded to an encore; a piano solo by Prof. Clint Richmond, given in his dashing and characteristic style, was so well liked that upon the insistance of the audience he gave a composition of his own, which also pleased his hearers: Prof Frank Griffin's violin solo was up to the high standard of his most excellent work, and won for him most hearty applause, and the audience would have a second piece from this master of the violin, which was given in his best style; a baritone solo by Mr. Turner, an organ solo by Prof Clark and a selection by the Harmonic String club completed a most enjoyable evening of music for a most worthy cause.

This concert shows how generous our musicians always are how ready they are to give their talents and ability for sweet charity's sake, and how ready our people also are in humanity's interest.

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Wednesday evening was likewise given up to sweet sounds The Lima School of Music gave its first recital at their rooms in the Collins block The recital was largely attended and gave a foretaste of the good work that will be done by this excellent institution A choice program was given, and some excellent material was shown amongst their pupils The faculty took part in the exercises and added to the pleasure of the evening.

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On the same evening a reception was tendered the new pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev C M Rupe, and family, by the ladies of the church It was held at the church, and an interesting musical program added to the entertainment Of the large number who were in attendance, Mr C. E Thomas, Mr. P J Turner, Mr G H. Metheany and Miss Mabel James were soloists, and with quartets from the choir, did very excellent work.

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The Sapphos met with Mrs M. L Johnston Thursday afternoon, and faithfully followed their program for the day, which was given to the study of Scandinavian compositions by Gade and Grieg, and Scandinavian folk song. A profitable afternoon was spent with the wierd music of the Northmen.

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The Harmonic String Club will meet this evening with the Misses Morris, of east Market street, for special practice

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The second concert of the college course will be given at Lima College next Friday evening. A choice program will be rendered Encourage this good cause by your presence.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

Oyler and Mrs N W. Cunningham A mandolin orchestra made sweet music as an accompaniment to the general conversation. The dining room was presided over by the following young ladies Miss Sallie Cross, Miss Ethel Eaton, Miss Grace Bryan and Miss Weibe, of Tidioute, Pa The table was very dainty, with cut glass and flowers and a smilax-wreathed mirror reflected vines and roses from the chandelier above Delicious refreshments were daintily served by the young ladies while the frappe bowl in the hall was in charge of Miss Nellie Kicnie and Miss Ruth Wheeler.

Mr. Kent Rolland was the host at a royal stag party given by him at his home on west High street last evening in honor of Mr. Harry Moulton

Mr Warren Melly entertained Mr Sinclair, of "The Rajah" company, at dinner on Monday evening.

The magnificent home of General and Mrs W. P. Orr was the scene on Thursday afternoon of a handsome reception, given by Mrs Orr, from 3 to 6, says the Piqua *Dispatch*. This reception was one of the most charming social events of the season, every appointment being perfect. The bright lights, beautiful flowers and handsome gowns made it a veritable bower of beauty Guests were received in the drawing rooms, assisted by Mrs W. A. Snyder and Mrs M E Barber. Mrs. Orr was attired in a handsome gown of yellow and white silk organdie over yellow silk, with lace trimmings and no jewelry.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout. American beauty roses and lovely chrysanthemums vied with each other, while smilax and palms, artistically arranged, contributed to lend a most charming effect to the scene Elegant refreshments were served Miss Elizabeth Barber gracefully presided at the coffee table in the library, assisted by Miss Bates and Miss Freeman. All looked lovely and charming

Music was furnished by the Occidental trio, and the beautiful solos and duets by Misses Patterson and Fredly, were a very novel feature One hundred and fifty invitations were issued and one hundred present The out of town guests were Mrs. C F. Lufkin, Mrs I S. Motter, Mrs. W B. Richie, Mrs G S Vicary and Miss Anna M. Goebel, of Lima, and Mrs. Ed M Wilbee, of Troy.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Playmates Indulge in Frolic and Taffy Last Evening.

At their home, at 240 Harrison avenue, last evening, Mabel and Don Porter celebrated their 11th and 7th birthday anniversaries respectively, by giving a party Their playmates to the number of twenty-five gathered to make merry with them, and gave the taffy a hearty pull The following bright little lads and lasses responded to invitations and enjoyed the festivities of the evening

Misses Ethel Gibson, Lillie Cassday, Gusta Hinkeldein, Phoebe Connor, Sallie Hardin, Neta Connor, Erma Hickey, Maggie Sawey, Lois Hickey, Cora Bennett, Clara Truesdale, Maggie Muntis, Edith Franklin, Zelpha Stoner, Mary Lundy, Etta Wagner, Mabel Saunders, Mary Hinkeldein, Pearl Wagner Masters Clair Fletcher, Harry Muntis, Fred Connor, Ray Miller, Frank Hurst, Burdette Frisbie

STREET TALK.

Of the eighteen persons against whom indictments were found at the recent session of the grand jury, eleven were arrested by members of the local police force The police now have five more prisoners in the county jail, all charged with burglary

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General Weyler is about to give up his expedition into Pinar del Rio and will return to Havana. He gives as an excuse for his dismal failure that bad roads have hindered his operations. General Weyler should join the L. A. W.

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The Ohio Southern this morning sent out checks for the pay for the month of September. When the present receiver took charge of the road there was due the men for back pay some $80,000 By excellent management over $50,000 of this has been paid by the receiver at the consent of the court When the road is sold the wages due the men will be the first lien and will be paid The article sent out from Springfield concerning the financial condition of the treasury, and that the men all along the line were restless and were going to strike, is not true Receiver Matthews says the men are kindly disposed toward the officials, and that no trouble in the least is even being considered by the employes Mr Matthews has been in consultation with the officials of the different railway organizations among the O S men, and says there was no foundation for the manufactured article which will do harm only to the men employed. Business at present, Mr Matthews said, was very quiet and nothing much is being done except the running of the regular local freights and passenger trains This is due to the coal strike which is expected to end next Monday.

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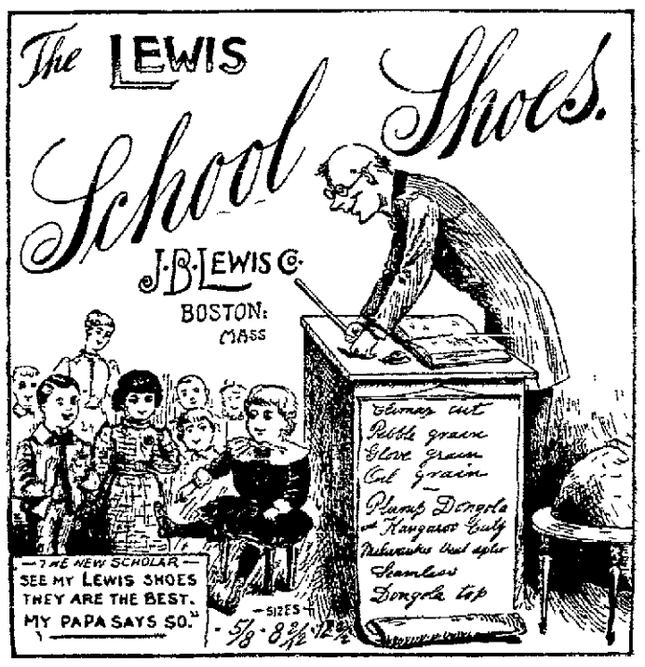

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Heart Burials.

The body of Louis IX, after his death at Carthage in 1270, is related to have been boiled in wine and water in order to preserve it for transportation, and it was then shipped by Charles of Anjou (I) to Sicily. Here the flesh and viscera were deposited in the Benedictine abbey of Monreale, near Palermo. The heart and the bones remained, by desire of the soldiers, in the camp. Later, his son Philip (le Hardi) having carried them and those of his brother Tristan into Italy, they were brought to Paris in 1271. On March 21 of that year the bones, reduced to ashes, were deposited temporarily in Notre Dame, whence they were presently borne in state to the Benedictine abbey of St. Denis, and at each spot by the way where the bearers paused, seven in number, Philip subsequently caused a cross to be raised. Charles of Anjou dying at Foggia, 1285, his heart was sent to Angers, while his body was entombed in San Gennaro, at Naples. His viscera remained in the Duomo at Foggia. Philip II (le Hardi) died of pestilence at Perpignan, Oct. 5, 1285. His flesh was buried at Narbonne. His bones were transferred to St. Denis. His heart was given by Philip IV (le Bel) to the Dominicans of Paris.—Notes and Queries.

Cowboys of Today.

"The typical cowboy as he is seen in newspaper cuts and depicted by humorists or sensational writers cannot now be found in Arizona," said T. F. Hughes of Tucson. "It would scarcely be credited that the cowboys, as a rule, are better educated than eastern young men of the same age, and yet it is true. Most of the cowboys of today are from two classes. They are either men who have broken down their health studying in universities or younger sons of wealthy English. I knew a lawyer who had to resign from the bench on account of ill health who is now a cowboy. He was nearly dead with consumption and went west. At first he bought a ranch, but found what he required was constant riding and no care. He sold his ranch and hired out as a cowboy. There are graduates of leading universities 'punching cattle on the plains.' A few of the old time, rollicking, reckless men are left, but there is a larger proportion of college bred men among cowboys than among any calling I know of."—Washington Star.

In a White Tie.

"When 'Sordello' came out," Tennyson remarked, says Wilfrid Ward in the The New Review, "Douglas Jerrold said to me: 'What has come to me? Has my mind gone? Here is a poem of which I can't understand a single line.'" "Browning," he added, "has a genius for a sort of dramatic composition and for analyzing the human mind. And he has a great imagination. But poets' writing should be sweet to the mouth and ear, which Browning's is not. There should be a glory of words as well as deep thought. This he has not got. In his last work he makes 'impulse' rhyme with 'dimpulse.'" He spoke of Browning's love of London society—"I once told him that he would die in a white tie, and he rather liked it."

Their Choice.

"Here, girls," said Mr. Cumso to his daughters, "listen while I read these pointers for young ladies."

"Pointers!" replied Miss Ethel Cumso derisively. "Girls don't care for pointers. They'd rather have pugs."—Waterbury

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After an exposure, or when you [illegible] coming on, take a dose of [illegible] Honey and Tar. Is never [illegible] North streets.

THE VOWS OF MEN.

Write on the sands when the tide is low,
[illegible] the spot where the waters [illegible],
Whisper a name when the storm is heard,
[illegible] that none may breathe the word.
If what you write on the sands should last,
And [illegible] the tempest blast,
Then believe [illegible] till then,
That there is truth in the vows of men.

Throw a rose on a stream at morn,
Watch at eve for the flower's return,
Drop in the ocean a golden grain,
Hope 'twill shine on the shore again.
If the rose you again behold,
If you gaze on your grain of gold,
Then believe, and not till then,
That there is truth in the vows of men.
—Bagby.

"MADE IN GERMANY."

Anthony Alexander was a woman hater. He was also a student of philosophy—very comfortably off. A bachelor, of course, and at 40 the despair of determined mothers and dutiful daughters, who, when he came in their way—he did it as little as possible—scarcely had heart for an attack.

Alexander made up his mind to learn German, because he desired to read in the original the works of Kant, Hegel, etc. In a weekly paper he came on the following advertisement:

"The German tongue taught on a new and speedy system. Apply Herr Schwalb, 3 May street, Pimlico."

"Air Squalp?" said the short, grimy maid of the tall, grimy lodging house. "Fifth floor, first door to the left. Mind your feet when you gets near the top, the carpet's gave."

Alexander climbed to the door indicated and knocked. A sweet treble voice with a strong foreign accent said:

"Come in."

"What a fool man is!" thought Alexander. "The less he can afford a female appurtenance the more sure he is to have one."

He entered. The little room was neatness itself. A girl in a brown dress and black apron stood up to receive him. She had a pretty figure, rosy cheeks, large blue eyes and an immense quantity of fair hair rolled into a tight ball.

Alexander bowed stiffly and said that, having seen the advertisement of a Herr Schwalb—

"Yes," said the girl quickly. "He is my fader, at all. You want to learn German, sir?"

Alexander replied in the affirmative and added that he hadn't much time to spare. He would be glad to see Herr Schwalb at once. He stood like a tower, one bristling with battlements. The girl gave him an anxious glance.

"My fader cannot titch now," she said. "Since de notice appear he has a complaint. De troat of my fader is ill, sir. He must not spiqk."

Alexander said he was sorry, and, with a second stiff bow, moved toward the door.

"But I, Hedwig Schwalb, I know de seestem of my fader," said the girl, with a bright blush. "I can titch. I have titched. It is a great seestem for de adults, at all."

She looked imploringly up into the face of the 6 foot 2 black bearded quadragenarian. He shook his head.

"I'm much obliged," he said. "Herr Schwalb may be better soon. I'll wait."

Hedwig nearly let him go. Pride and filial love made a sad to do within her. As Alexander got to the door he heard a choking voice.

"He will not be better soon if I earn no money to get him what he want. Will you try, sir? I am not young. I am 23, at all."

"At all!" This was one of the first phrases Hedwig had acquired on her arrival in England. She regarded it as an idiom of all work, and brought it in whenever she wanted to be particularly emphatic.

"Look here," she went on. "I shall give you two lessons, and if you are not contented you pay notting—notting—and I beg your pardon of you; oderwise, I shall persevere till de troat of my fader is good. Will you try?"

"I don't doubt your ability," said Alexander, "but"—

The expression of his face enlightened Hedwig.

"Is my womanliness an objection?" she cried.

"Er—ah—really"— stammered Alexander, feeling, it must be confessed, a bit of an ass.

But Hedwig swept on.

"Belief me, you will find no differences. I titch like my fader. I tink not of my womanliness. I titch like he."

From an adjoining bedroom a door was pushed open, and a gaunt, leathery face, with frenzied hair and glaring spectacles looked through. The girl nodded cheeringly to this apparition, which instantly vanished. The blue eyes sought Alexander's face again. Something glittered in them which was not allowed to fall.

"Oh, well, I don't mind!" said Alexander hurriedly. (To himself, "What a lie!") "Will 10 o'clock tomorrow suit you? And," he added, with more humanity than gallantry, "I trust Herr Schwalb will soon be able to take your place."

"I trust," said Hedwig. The rosy face beamed.

Alexander's face, when he got down into the street, did nothing of the kind.

"Beastly nuisance!" he said aloud.

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Three weeks passed. Herr Schwalb seemed nearly well again, but the doctor still forbade him to teach. Hedwig had given Alexander three lessons a week. He was growing strangely resigned to the situation. As long as the books were open Hedwig was stern, curt, dry. One seemed to see the spectacles of Herr Schwalb on her nose. When the books were shut, she became a charming girl again, and, the transformation having taken place, Alexander did not, after the first, make a point of leaving directly. On the Saturday morning which brought the tenth lesson, time being up, Hedwig looked gayly at her pupil, and said:

"Don't you tink you proceed?"

"I'm astonished at myself," said Alexander.

Herr Schwalb nodded blandly from his chair in the corner.

"Ah, I told you my womanliness was notting," said Hedwig with a triumphant air.

Alexander looked at the sweet, modest figure in the shabby brown dress, at the round face, flushed with the July heat and with her pedagogic exertions on his behalf.

Her womanliness nothing! Well, poor little girl!

He asked if she had ever been to Hampton court. No? Would she like to go? Hedwig's eyes spoke. Would Herr Schwalb trust Alexander to take her down on the noonday coach and bring her back by 6 in the evening? Allerdings. Which meant she might go.

But how long would the fraulein take to get dressed?

Hedwig laughed, ran across the passage, and in five minutes reappeared, having pinned a lace collar on the brown dress, loosened the tight ball of shining hair and mounted a fresh little hat, like her face, one nest of roses.

Oh, fairy day, happy, happy hours! The very sight of the great gates and great trees set Hedwig's heart dancing, and then the flaming flower beds and cool alleys and emerald grass and diamond fountains made her cry, "Ach, heavensly, heavensly!" again and again. And Alexander conducted her through the rooms and courts of the famous old palace, and Hedwig chattered of Cardinal Wolsey as if he had been her uncle and of Henry VIII as if she had been his grandmother, and the next thing was to order tea in a queer little shop parlor looking on the park, and while they were at tea a beautiful tame deer with sad eyes came to the window and asked to be fed.

"Take care," said Alexander, as Hedwig leaned forward to touch the creature's head. He caught her by the hand and pulled her back.

"Hirsch—we call the animal so," said Hedwig, standing meekly by his side. "How do you call him at all?"

"Deer, fraulein," said Alexander. He had forgotten to let go of her hand, and he spoke very gently, and any ignorant intruder, hearing what he said, seeing how close the simple, pretty little Rhine maiden and the woman hater stood together in the alcove of the parlor window, might have fancied— But it was time to go home.

Of course Alexander saw Hedwig safe to the door of 3 May street.

"I can enough tank you never," she said earnestly. "Gute nacht."

"Gute nacht, fraulein; gute nacht."

Turning away, he ran against an acquaintance—Jones.

Jones surveyed him with a twinkling eye.

"Changed your views?"

"Don't understand."

"I thought, according to you, the best woman that ever breathed was only to be tolerated. You seemed a trifle overflowing with toleration just now. Neat little article! Made in Germany. Hello, no offense, old chap! Alexander, no offense, I say."

But Alexander, resisting the temptation to knock Jones, who was a small man, into the gutter, stalked away.

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And after dinner in his luxurious study he sat solitary and thought—and thought.

He thought of the girl to whom he had given his heart in early days and who had deceived him.

He thought of the undisturbed, regular, independent life to which he was accustomed.

He thought of his 40 years.

And the end of these meditations was that he went to his writing table and penned a letter to Hedwig.

He thanked Fraulein Schwalb for the pains she had taken with him and begged to inclose the sum due to her for the remaining lessons of the course. He much regretted being unable to receive them. He sent his best compliments to Herr Schwalb and remained hers very sincerely, Anthony Alexander.

He went to Switzerland, intending to do a mountain or two. But in ridiculous defiance of the most elementary rules of physical geography mountains proved flat. So did other things when he tried them. A blooming face under a hat with roses, an old brown dress, a happy girl's voice followed him everywhere.

At last, leaning dismally over a hotel balcony one fine evening in Chamounix, he heard a German lady below say to a friend, "Gute nacht!"

He couldn't stand it any longer. "Gute nacht." The words called him back to 3 May street, and he packed his traps that night, and to 3 May street he rushed as fast as train, boat, cab would take him.

The same maid, apparently with the same dirt on her face, answered the bell.

"Air Squalp. 'E's dead!"

"Dead?"

"Yes; 'e died. 'E got worse, and then 'e died."

"And—and—the young lady?"

"Left."

"Where's she gone?"

"Don't know."

A sovereign shone in her hand.

"I'm very sorry, sir," she said, staring, excited, "but the frowlein never said a word to nobody. She just paid and left."

"When?"

"Three weeks last Toosday."

"Do you think she was going to Germany"

"I'm sure, sir, I haven't an idea. She paid the week and left. She seemed all of a daze."

Alexander knew what he had done. He had run away from his one chance of happiness—and—now—where was Hedwig

By night London looked to him like a couchant beast, stuck over with cruel eyes—a beast that swallowed lives down and kept the secret. By day the sunny streets mocked him with passing faces, with trim figures that in the distance looked like hers, with glimpses of yellow hair.

Or was she back in the fatherland? Safe with her friends, with a betrothed lover perhaps.

If it were so and he could but know of it, he thought he should have the manhood to thank heaven.

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He had been returned to town four days. As he came in late from a weary stretch of walking his valet met him.

"A person to see you, sir."

"What sort of a person?"

Alexander's nerves were in a queer state. He turned very pale.

"A woman, sir."

"A lady?"

"I think, sir, she's a nun."

Alexander walked into his study. Amazed, he saw rise before him a figure in black, with flapping sleeves and flowing skirts.

A calm, good face looked from under the white band and sable veil.

"Is it you," said the nun quietly, "who have been advertising to discover the address of Hedwig Schwalb?"

His heart sank.

"Yes, yes."

"She is with us."

"Hedwig! A nun!"

She shook her head with a grave air.

"Nuns are not made so quickly. Our order has a chapel and infirmary near Soho. We work there. Two days ago I found the poor young woman lying on the chapel steps. I am Sister Frances. She was ill—insensible. We took her in. Her name is on her clothes. We could not find out anything about her. She has fever—it is on the brain—she doesn't speak sense. But we see she is a good girl and has been well cared for—innocent, refined. If you are a relative and wish to see her, you can come with me."

"Not a relative," gasped Alexander. "An old friend."

The nun bent her head.

"I am sorry to have to say it, but there is no time to lose if you want to see her alive."

Beds—narrow beds, white beds, sickbeds in rows. Walls—gray walls, silent walls, glimmering walls—with pictures. Lights—dim lights, kind lights, holy lights—like flowers. And on a pillow Hedwig's face, with the roundness and the roses and the splendid hair gone from it, and Hedwig's voice, babbling in German wildly.

"She won't know you," said Sister Frances.

But she did know him. He took her hand and bent over her, and she began talking English at once. A light came into the sunken face.

"It is you. I am so pleased to see you, at all. I was knowing you would come. What a fine day! What a blue sky! Happy, happy!" Her gaze wondered. "And look only—the beautiful tame deer! Can I give him bread? No, no! His eyes are too sad! Take him away! I am tired! Gute nacht!"

Perhaps Sister Frances had had a love story in her youth.

She turned her back when she saw how Alexander's tears rained down and how he held the poor delirious little girl in a passionate, yearning clasp.

Was it the warm tears, the warm clasp that brought Hedwig back to life's shores from which she had been fast drifting? Who can say?

As soon as she was better, Alexander asked her very timidly if some day she would marry him.

In a whisper came Hedwig's reply: "I will—at all."—Answers.

Rev. N. Wayne Wolcott

INTERVIEWED BY A REPORTER FOR "THE INDEPENDENT."

He Tells of His Recovery from an Illness that Threatened to Incapacitate Him. Is now Able to Attend to His Duties. Has Nothing but Words of Praise for the Remedy Used.

From the Independent, Auburn, N. Y.

It having come to the knowledge of the [illegible] County *Independent* of Auburn, [illegible] Rev. N. Wayne Wolcott, Pastor of the Baptist Church, of Fleming, N. Y., had been cured of nervous prostration by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, we sent a reporter to that town to ascertain from Mr. Wolcott the truth of the report, and receive from his own lips a statement of his case and how he had been benefited.

The reporter found Mr. Wolcott to be a gentlemen some 40 or 45 years of age, in good health, and active in his ministerial duties. He is highly esteemed as a pastor and a citizen, and is a gentleman of strict integrity, whose statements can be implicitly relied upon as truthful in every respect and devoid of exaggeration. In reply to questions as to the truth of the report that he had been benefited by Pink Pills he made the following statement: "Eight years ago while pastor of the Baptist Church in Covert, N. Y., I was stricken with nervous prostration. During the winter of 1887-8, I had conducted revival services and delivered a series of lectures in addition to my work as pastor, and became completely run down. I could not work, and felt as though my days were numbered. I tried a doctor, but did not receive much aid from him.

At this time I received a call from the church at Tully, N. Y. At first I determined not to accept it, for I knew that in my weak condition I could not do the work. But hoping against hope, I finally decided to try and accordingly went there. My health continued to fail and I grew weaker, and I thought I would have to give up entirely my work for God which I love. Just then, however, the sun broke through the clouds. Mr. Tallman, of Tully, whom I shall always remember as a benefactor, recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had tried them and they had done him good. As a last resort I tried them. The effect was wonderful and immediate. From the very first box my system began to tone up, my blood became rich, and once more I became the strong and vigorous man I was before my health failed.

"My labors, if you know of the labors of a country parson, you can readily believe, were very heavy. I had not been able to work, and was losing my interest in the cause of Christ, but like magic my old vigor returned and for three more years I labored there and raised $4,000 toward building up the Church in addition to my regular duties. All my friends say of me that I am a very hard working man, but in Covert I could not work. After I went to Tully, and the pills had restored my health, I think I may say that I merit that name. For three or four years after I left Tully I did evangelistic work. Two years ago I came here. Since then I have never had any return of my old trouble, but am in good health, strong and active, with no symptom of nervous prostration, which was caused by overwork. It is a homely expression, but I felt like a 'wrung-out dish-cloth without any starch in it.'

I owe my present good health to Pink Pills, and want most heartily to commend the magic remedy to every one troubled with nervous prostration or physical weakness."

As a parting remark Mr. Wolcott said: "I have often thought that in return for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, I would like to become a medical missionary to make known their merits."

GEORGE KOCHERSPER, OF HECLA, N. Y., INTERVIEWED BY A REPORTER.

From the Sentinel, Rome, N. Y.

One of the well known mechanics of Oneida County is George Kochersper, of Hecla, N. Y. He is thirty-seven years old and has had extensive experience as an engineer and machinist at Rome, Ilion, Oneida and elsewhere. For some time he was employed by the Atlas Gun Company of Ilion, and he holds a certificate from the foreman of this establishment which testifies to his capability and efficiency as an engineer and general machine hand, familiar with milling and drilling machinery, pipe fitting, soldering and general shop work. A few years ago Mr. Kochersper was employed in the Rome Locomotive Works and later in the copper mill in that city.

Mr. Kochersper now enjoys good health, but this has not always been the case with him. Like many other mechanics he has suffered with rheumatism, and at times this has incapacitated him for work. One winter he was so afflicted that he was confined to his home at Hecla for three months. His doctor said he suffered not exactly from rheumatism, but something very much like it. Mr. Kochersper did not care what the disease was called, but he was, of course, chiefly interested in having it cured. It felt like rheumatism, being in the form of very severe pains in the muscles and joints of his limbs. He doctored more or less all winter, and although he felt somewhat better in the spring, he was not entirely cured. Later, while working in Rome, he had a relapse. He then tried other remedies, but they gave him no permanent relief. While working in Ilion about a year ago he caught cold through exposure, and soon had another attack of his old trouble. Like all intelligent mechanics, Mr. Kochersper reads the newspapers, and in one of them he saw a statement regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He determined to give them a fair trial and did so.

Whatever Mr. Kochersper does he does thoroughly. So in taking the Pink Pills he was careful to follow the directions implicitly, to diet as directed, and also to continue the use of the remedy long enough to give it an opportunity to be effective. His condition improved from the start, and when he had taken twelve boxes he was again a well man.

A year has passed since then, and during that time he has not had a single attack of his old complaint. The critical months of fall and spring came and went, with their attendant cold and dampness, but as he has felt no twinges of rheumatism, he feels safe in asserting that he is permanently cured. He attributes his cure entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and cheerfully recommends their use to all who suffer from rheumatism. He places great stress on only one point, however, and that is that the remedy must be faithfully used according to directions, that the rules for dieting must be strictly followed, and that the remedy must be used for a sufficient length of time to effect a cure. After a fair trial he is convinced that Pink Pills will do for other sufferers what they have done for him.

Mr. Kochersper is well known not only in Hecla, where he lives, but in Oneida, Rome, Ilion and Dolgeville, in all of which places he has worked.

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A Great Discovery by Accident.

An account is given in The Electrical Engineer by Dr. Charles Nootnagle of Minneapolis, who was present at the meeting in Wurzburg when Professor Roentgen first disclosed his remarkable discovery, of the manner in which this scientist happened to discover the new famous ray which bears his name. While experimenting with the cathode rays emitted by a Crookes tube one evening he happened to note that a little piece of paper lying on his work table was sparkling as though a single ray of bright sunshine had fallen upon it lying in the darkness. At first he thought it was merely a reflection from an electric spark, but the reflection was too bright to allow of that explanation. Finally he picked up the paper and, on examining it, found that the reflected light was given out by a letter "a," which some student had written on the paper with a platinum cyanide solution. Then he concluded that the invisible cathode rays must have caused the illumination of the paper. Naturally enough, he next endeavored to intercept the rays, first with a book and afterward with several solid substances, but found that nothing except a lead plate had any appreciable effect upon the rays. It was then but a step for a scientific man to ascertain whether the invisible rays were capable of affecting a photographic plate, with the result now so well known.

A Hundred Thousand Screws In a Thimble.

The smallest screws ever made are used in the manufacture of the miniature watches which are sometimes fitted in rings, shirt studs, bracelets, etc. They are the next thing to being invisible to the naked eye, looking like minute grains of sand. With a good glass, however, it may be plainly seen that each is a perfect screw, having a number of threads equal to 1,200 to the inch. These tiny screws are four one-thousandths of an inch in diameter and seven one-thousandths of an inch in length. It is estimated that a lady's thimble of average size would hold 100,000 of them. No attempt is ever made to count these "tiny triumphs of mechanical ingenuity" other than to get a basis for estimation. The method usually pursued in determining their number is to carefully count 100 and then place them on a delicate balance, the number of a given amount being determined by the weight of these.—St. Louis Republic.

English convicts are to have "the monotony of their lives relieved" and their "moral tone raised" by lectures on "scientific and interesting subjects."

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A Trying Situation.

A bashful young bachelor living in the Twenty-sixth ward had a rather embarrassing experience a few nights ago. He attended a theatrical performance, purchasing a seat in a proscenium box. The box was pretty well filled up when he got there. Among the occupants were a young woman and her escort. The girl, who was engrossed in the performance, did not notice the entrance of the newcomer, nor was she aware that her escort, who had been sitting behind, had moved over a few feet to make room for the bashful man. After awhile one of the performers did something funny, which aroused the girl's mirth. She half turned and laid her hand on the masculine knee back of her. "Isn't that funny?" she said.

The bashful man blushed, said nothing, and as the little hand rested on his knee he began to grow uneasy and then to perspire. He didn't know what to do. Finally he attempted to gently remove the hand. The taper fingers closed over his big paw and squeezed it lovingly. Then they placed the big hand back on its owner's knee and patted it playfully. The little hand rested upon the big one for several minutes that seemed as many hours to the bashful young man. Suddenly the girl said, "Gracious, you must be warm; you're perspiring so." She turned and looked at the man behind her, and she nearly fainted. He was as thoroughly confused as she, however, and a moment later he got up and went out.—Philadelphia Record.

An Editor's Confessions.

Years ago a young and thoughtless man carrying on the profession, trade or business of a free lance journalist presumed to congratulate a friend upon the dignity of his position as assistant editor of a great daily paper. Those were the days when editors were editors, when nobody dreamed of assigning the title of news editor or sporting editor to the man who divided his time between the scissors, the paste and the welsome and oleaginous flimsy or to the man who knocked into shape the effusions of the sporting reporter. Those were the days also when to be an assistant editor was to occupy a position of responsibility, trust and power, whereas in these times the assistant editor is too often nothing better than the editor's secretary. The assistant editor and the free lance journalist were not far apart in age. They had almost been contemporaries at Oxford, but the man of dignified position had a harassed and weary look, tired eyes and a ragged beard, and the free lance was young and lusty as an eagle. And this was the answer to the congratulation:

"My dear X, wait until you have tried your hand as an editor, then you will know what it is to long for the days that are past. You will realize that the life of a tolerably successful contributor is a thousand times more choiceworthy than that of an editor. I used to write with pleasure and to take a modest pride in my work. Now I never write a line except to fill up 'white' or to make an article turn the column. Much of my time is spent in spoiling the work of others."—National Review.

Saved by a Cool Head.

Sir Andrew Clarke, while traveling in Italy, ascended a high tower one evening and found at the top another tourist, an Englishman. They chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, when suddenly the stranger seized Sir Andrew by the shoulders and said quietly, "I am going to throw you over." The man was a maniac. The physician had only a moment in which to gather his thoughts, but that moment saved him. "Pooh," he replied unconcernedly, "anybody can throw a man off the tower! If we were on the ground, you could not throw me up. That would be too difficult." "Yes, I could," retorted the maniac. "I could easily throw you up here from the ground. Let us go down, and I will do it." The descent was accordingly made, during which Sir Andrew managed to secure help and release himself from his perilous situation.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Perhaps the most splendidly decorated church in England is that of Whitley Court, Worcestershire. It is entirely constructed of white marble, the pews are chastely carved and the pulpit is of genuine Carrara marble, richly paneled with precious stones.

POSITIVELY INSULTING.

The Hint Given to a Seventh Daughter of a Seventh Daughter.

A lawyer who was engaged in settling up the affairs of an estate was somewhat worried over the loss of certain letters and papers.

The deceased had been a careless person, and he had misfiled several documents that were of importance to his heirs. Having been called away from this earth on a hasty summons, he had not given the lawyer any instructions beforehand.

The lawyer had a helpful friend who believed in clairvoyancy and second sight. This friend went to a woman who was the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, and who could read the stars at sight, and told her of the lawyers search for the papers.

The clairvoyant or fortune teller, or whatever she may have been, went to see the lawyer.

The lawyer was skeptical. "I really believe I can find these papers for you," said she. "If you care to employ me I shall at least endeavor to find them. A few weeks ago I found a lost will for a family on the north side."

"You really think you can find these papers?"

"I am quite sure of it."

"You go ahead and find them, and I'll pay you liberally."

"But I must receive every assistance from you and the relatives of the departed. I must be taken to his home and put in sympathy with his former surroundings."

"Not much. I'll not go to all that trouble. I think you're a fraud."

The woman gave him a stony stare and swept out of the room.

About five minutes later she re-entered the office. She appeared to be agitated. "Excuse me for coming back," she said, "but did I leave a small black bag in here? I wouldn't lose it for the world."

"I haven't seen it. You don't remember where you left it?"

"I can't imagine."

"That hadn't ought to worry you. If you can find papers that have been missing six months, you hadn't ought to have any difficulty in finding a handbag that was lost ten minutes ago."

"You are positively insulting," said the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter, and then she left him forever.—Chicago Record.

GENERAL BUTLER.

He Was the First Presidential Candidate to Employ a Press Agent.

"General Butler originated the employment and coined the term of press agent at political headquarters," remarked a gentleman who has given many years to the consideration of active politics. "During his campaign for the presidency on the labor ticket he noticed that the representatives of the newspapers gave but little attention to the labor ticket headquarters. He decided that this should not continue. Bailey, the circus man, who was a friend of General Butler, took some interest in his campaign, and General Butler spoke to him of the neglect of the newspapers. 'Do as we do,' replied Bailey, 'and hire men to take your stuff to the papers — we call them press agents, though you can call them anything else.'

"The idea was adopted immediately and Bailey was asked to spare one of his press agents for a couple of months, which he consented to do, and sent Major Hugh Coyle, who resides in this city during the off circus season, to report to General Butler. Coyle was therefore the first political press agent employed as such. He took hold of the Butler boom and played it for all it was worth, and ran the campaign on regular circus principles. He had a man three or four days ahead of the general, whose duty it was to organize Butler clubs in case there was not any or where the club was an insignificant affair.

"The clubs were organized on the principles and in the same way that armies, villagers and ballets are secured for theatrical or circus representations—that is, hired for the time they were occupied in making the parade. The uniforms, banners, flags, drums, transparencies and other paraphernalia of political clubs were owned by General Butler, and, like a circus tent, were sent to the city where they were to be used one or two days in advance. There is hardly any political organization these days which does not have a press agent, but there are few of them who will ever compare with Hugh Coyle, for he combined great experience with intelligence and was a manager in every sense."—Washington Star.

The Glamour of Distance.

It is laughable how the consuls of the different nations in Africa, Asia and South America are frequently criticised by their papers at home for not being more assiduous in looking after the commercial interests of their countries, and how they are bidden to take pattern by the representatives of other nations. Thus the British trade papers hold the German and United States consuls up as admirable examples, and the United States and Germany go into raptures over the faithful and energetic conduct of the Britishers. And so it goes on.—New York Merchants' Review.

Sing Sing's Favorite Book.

There is a touch of pathos in the statement that the book most frequently called for in the library of Sing Sing prison is Charles Reade's "Never Too Late to Mend." The same author's "Put Yourself In His Place" holds the second place in popularity with the inmates of the prison.

The superior inventive genius of Americans is clearly shown in the report of the commissioner of patents, who says that 32 foreign countries, including Great Britain, Germany, Russia and France, have only issued from earliest time up to Dec. 31 last 981,964 patents, against 562,458 issued so far by this country alone.

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NEW RAYS.

Will men still say the light is good
When nothing lies from it concealed—
When, thrown on living flesh and blood,
It shows a skeleton revealed?

We aye have loved the softened rays
Which will not let us see too much,
But wrap, as in a kindly haze,
The things that shrink from human touch.

We hide our skeletons away
When they have played their living part
And shut them from the light of day
Within the twilight of the heart.

And all the wrongs that shock and shame
Our tender feelings or our pride—
The sullied honor, tarnished name—
In dim forgetfulness we hide.

But now we dread lest some fierce beam
More strong than our resistance prove
And make us look where only seem
Unlovely relics of our love.

And yet it may be we were wise
To welcome each new ray of light
And face with frank, courageous eyes
What now we bury out of sight.

'Tis not, perchance, true self control
Nor any part of charity
To shut the windows of the soul
'Gainst all we do not choose to see.

New light which shines on earth may tell
How brighter rays which shine above
Can touch the lowest depths of hell.
Yet touch with tender times of love.
—C. J. Boden in New York Ledger.

Mental Epidemics Past and Present.

In looking back to the mediæval ages we find them to be times in which abnormal social phenomena were displayed on a grand scale—times teeming with mobs, riots, revolts; with blind movements of vast human masses; with terrible epidemics that ravaged Europe from end to end. They were ages peculiar for the strange, striking fact that whole cities, extensive provinces, great countries, were stricken by one disease. Men went mad in packs, by the thousands. An obscure individual in some remote country place had fits of hysterics, and soon all Europe was wriggling and struggling in convulsions of hysterical insanity. The dark ages were strange, peculiar—so, at least, do they appear to us, who consider ourselves vastly superior to the poor, ignorant mediæval peasant, burgher, knight, with their superstitious, religious fervor and recurrent epidemic insanities. I am afraid, however, that a similar fate may overtake us. May not a future historian look back to our own times with dismay, and perhaps with horror? He will represent our age as dark and cruel—an age of the blind, senseless Napoleonic wars, of great commercial panics, industrial crises, Black Fridays, Coxey armies and mobs and crazes of all sorts and descriptions.—Boris Sidis in Century.

This Man Ate Sand and Rocks.

The following, by Rev. R. C. Barr, a reputable writer, is from The North British Monthly Register for March, 1760: Early this year (1760) there was brought to Avignon a true lithophagus, or stone eater. He not only swallowed flints an inch long and a half an inch thick, but such other stones as he could reduce to powder with his teeth, such as common pebbles, gravel, sand, etc. The softer stones he chewed with his teeth until they were reduced to a sort of paste, which seemed very agreeable to this queer creature's digestive apparatus. * * * His saliva was very corrosive, so much so that scrubbing compounds would not clean the spots which were made by his spitting on the iron floor.

Her Trial.

"I am not going to give him up without a trial," said the woman as she instituted proceedings for a divorce.—Richmond Dispatch.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

A Michigan Romance.

An interesting story by Stanley Waterloo, also containing valuable information about the summer resorts in the north, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 4c to pay postage. Address, D. G Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PUNCH AND JUDY.

The Origin of This Ever Popular English Entertainment.

Generations of children have found pleasure in witnessing the antics of Punch and Judy, and after nearly a century of popularity the mimic theater in which their adventures are displayed still gives amusement to both young and old. The origin of this always attractive entertainment is not English, as many who have enjoyed it may suppose; but, according to an old book, Punch and Judy are of Italian ancestry. In the district of Acezza, near Naples, the people are very much addicted to the making of wine from grapes, and it is curious that from antiquity they have been famous for their love of droll wit and comic fun.

Many years ago, in the season of the vintage, which is a time when everybody seems to be full of fun and frolic, some comic players came along through Acezza. They began to poke fun at the vintagers, and in the war of wit the players got the worst of it.

Now, there was among the vintagers a fellow with an enormous red nose, long and crooked like a powder horn, and he was the very drollest and wittiest of the whole company. The players were so tickled with his witty sayings, all set off by his odd face and very queer air and manner, that they almost went into hysterics with laughter.

After they went away they began to think that this droll fellow would be a great accession to their company; so they went back and made offers to him. These he accepted, and such was the success of his efforts that the company acquired great fame and a great deal of money. Everybody went to see this witty buffoon, and all were delighted.

This example led to the establishment of a droll or buffoon in all companies of comedians, and he was always called after the original one, whose name was Pucco d'Aniello. This was in the course of time softened into Polecenello. The French made it Polichenel, and the English Punchinello. After a time the English, for the sake of brevity, left off the latter part of the word and called it plain Punch.

How Judy originated history does not record, but it is very easy to surmise her story. Such a merry fellow as Punch had as good a right to a wife as anybody, if he could get one. Why not? One might think that his beetlike nose would have stood in the way of his finding a woman willing to marry him, but his wit was an offset to this. Women are fond of wit, and Punch would have played his part ill if he could not have made it cover his nose.

Now that we have supposed Punch to have had a wife, and also supposed her name to have been Judy, what more natural than for this amiable couple now and then to have had a bit of a breeze? They lived a wandering life, and, like other people in their station, took a little liquor to raise their spirits. After the effect was over, feeling a little peevish, they fell to calling each other hard names, and hard blows followed; so this is their whole history.—Detroit Free Press.

EATEN ALIVE.

A Fish That Watches Its Own Demolition Is a Japanese Delicacy.

The most dainty dish to the Japanese epicure is none other than a living fish. This horrible delicacy is served as follows: Resting on a large dish is a mat formed of rounds of glass held together by plaited threads, on which is a living fish with gills and mouth moving regularly. At its back rises a bank of white shreds resembling damp isinglass, but in reality a colorless seaweed, while the fish itself rests on damp green algæ. In front is a pile of small slices of sawfish garnished with a radiating tuft of variegated bamboo leaves. A portion of the raw fish from the pile in front of the living victim is now placed on a saucer and passed to one guest, and so on with the rest till the pile is consumed. Then the carver raises the skin (which has been already loosened) of the living fish, and proceeds to take slice after slice from the upper part. The creature has been carved while still alive, the pile of flesh first served consisting of the lower half of the body. This has been done with such consummate skill that no vital part has been touched. The heart, the liver, the gills and the stomach are left intact, while the damp seaweed on which the flesh rests suffices to keep the lungs in action. The miserable victim looks on with lustrous eyes while its own body is consumed, probably the only instance of a living creature assisting as a spectator at its own entombment.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Brave Man.

"Do I understand you to say," queried the barrister, looking hard at the principal witness, "that upon hearing a noise in the hall you rose quickly, lit a candle and went to the head of the stairs—that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs, and you did not see him? Are you blind?"

"Must I tell the truth?" stammered the witness, blushing to the roots of his hair.

"The whole truth," was the stern reply.

"Then," replied the witness, brushing aside his damp, clinging locks and wiping the perspiration from his clammy brow, "my wife was in front of me."—Pearson's Weekly.

Couldn't Say.

Mr. Frankstown—Miss Bloomfield is as pretty as the day is long. Don't you think so?

Mr. Homewood—I have never seen her except at evening gatherings.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

In India there is a species of butterfly in which the male has the left wing yellow and the right one red. The colors of the female are vice versa.

A newly discovered West African butterfly spins a cocoon which resembles a mask made for a human face.

"I do know this man. I would have been in my grave today if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's Medicines," writes Mrs. N. E. Umphries, of Valdosta, Lowndes Co., Ga. "Nothing I took from other doctors ever helped me any."

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Rev. C. Baum will deliver a discourse to a C. E society in Van Wert next Sunday evening.

The Lady Maccabees will meet in their hall in the Mitchell block Monday evening, November 23rd.

The little girls' Guild of Christ church had a "taffy pull" at the residence of Miss Flo Frey, Friday evening.

C. J Tone moved to Lima Monday, where he has taken a position with the Standard Oil company in their tank repair department.—*Spencerville Journal.*

S. A. Thompson, formerly with D. S Irwin, has opened a daily meat market in the Anthony block, at North and Tanner streets, where he hopes to see all his friends.

Prof. Lockwood will speak at Wheeler's hall Sunday at 2:30 p. m., upon "Biochemetry," ancient and modern, illustrating its principles by [illegible] readings. At 7:30, lecture upon the creation of thought to matter, demonstrated by sending a [illegible] through eighty feet of solid copper wire, this phenomenon being [illegible] expression of the X ray. Also, some beautiful experiments with the graphophone. Come and see these experiments.

The P. G. O. C. club has changed its name to the Girls' Glee Club. They met at the home of Miss Cleo Cavins, 655 south Main street, last Wednesday, and a very nice musical program was rendered and enjoyed by all.

The different chapters of the Woman's Working Guild of Christ church met the past week at the residences of Mrs. Geo. Myers, Mrs. John Boose and Mrs. Cross. S. Agatha and S. Agnes chapters met in the parish room of the church.

The funeral services of Mrs. Duly Crites, of German township, will be held from the U. B. church at Allentown, to-morrow morning. The funeral will leave the residence at 9:30 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Greenlawn cemetery.

Humbugs Don't Go.

Fake clothing sales are a failure in Lima, even though you read notices of big crowds—notices which were written and paid for before the sale began. The people of Lima want legitimate business only; fire and bankrupt sales won't go any more. One of the Lima merchants who stick to legitimate priciples is Michael.

Church of Christ,

West Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Jr. C. E. at 2 p. m. Sr. C. E. at 6. p. m. You are invited. C. A. HILL, Pastor.

NO EVIDENCE

To Substantiate the Charge Against Ida Bushnell.

ACQUITTED THIS MORNING.

William Haley Failed to Appear at the Preliminary Hearing, and No Evidence Against the Girl was Submitted.

The sensational charge made in Justice Atmur's court against Ida Bushnell, the young country girl against whom Constable William Mumaugh was called upon to arrest a week ago to-day, have not been substantiated by any evidence whatever and the girl was formally acquitted by Justice Atmur this morning, after a brief preliminary examination had been held.

The Bushnell girl was arrested last Saturday evening upon a warrant issued from Justice Atmur's court, charging her with murder. The affidavit in the case was signed by a man named William Haley, until recently a resident of Forest avenue, who charged that the girl had murdered her infant child and had placed the remains on a west bound train on the C. & E. R. R. The girl denied every feature of the charge and when arraigned before Justice Atmur, her attorney entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a preliminary hearing. The case was set for a preliminary hearing last Monday and the girl was sent to the county jail in default of sufficient bond, but assigned later the affidavit was changed and the charge was modified, being made murder in the second degree. Then Miss Bushnell was released upon her own recognizance and the preliminary hearing was continued until to-day.

Miss Bushnell appeared with her attorney this morning, and several witnesses were examined, but there was no evidence to show that the defendant had even become the mother of a child. Haley, the prosecuting witness, failed to appear, and a letter is said to have been received announcing that he was sick in Paulding county.

After hearing the evidence Justice Atmur discharged the prisoner, his decision being no cause of action.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Attorney J. L. Plummer, of Dayton, is in the city.

Clarence Anglemyer, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Miss Mary Jettinger, who has been visiting Lima friends, has returned to her home in Delphos.

Mrs. Eunice Dalzell, of east Market street, left to-day for a visit with her son, M. S. Dalzell, and family, in St. Marys.

Miss Bell Williams and Miss Grace Dunning, of Kenton, are the guests of Miss Bell M. Coffill, of Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Vernie Wannamaker, of Findlay, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites, on west North street.

Mrs. Jane M. Grosjean, of Wooster, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, of west Market street.

Ben Block has returned to his home in Cincinnati, after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Stein, of east Market street.

Miss Kate Maurer, who has been visiting her brother, C. F. Maurer and family, of east Kibby street, has returned to her home in Sidney.

AT THE WORK HOUSE

These Three Men will Serve Five Days for Drunkenness.

Three pipe line men giving their names as Pat Collins, James Sullivan and John Mahoney were arrested last evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were trying to run the town and abused the police shamfully.

They were arraigned before Mayor Baxter this afternoon, and the Dr. said:

"Lima police officers are not to be used as targets for vile epithets and abuse from any one, no matter who it may be, and such men as you cannot come here and take possession of the town and escape punishment. You can take five days in the workhouse, breaking stone, to learn to keep civil tongues in your heads when you are courteously treated."

Church Notice.

First Congregational church, Elizabeth street, near southeast corner of west Market street: Morning worship at 10 o'clock; the pastor will preach; Miss Lela Bower will sing "The Children's Home." Bible School, including pastor's class in "The Teachings of Christ," 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock; Rev. J. G. Thomas will speak on "Tales of Missionary Heroism from Toledo"; Mrs. E. F. Davis will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Seats free. Strangers and all without a church home cordially invited.

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STELLA REBEKAHS

Initiate Eleven New Members and Elect Officers.

Two Hundred Members Present to Witness the Initiatory Work

One of the most flourishing orders in the city is the Stella Rebekah lodge No. 355, which meets at the lodge room of Solar Lodge No. 783 I. O. O. F., in the Boysell & Reece block, on the South Side. Last night the splendid initiating team initiated eleven new members into the order, and there were fully two hundred members present to witness the work. The candidates initiated were: Rev. S. Baumgardner, Howard Dunbar, Floyd Brown, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Flesh, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dixon, T. L. Harper, Mrs. S. G. Kelly, Mrs. Rose Rise and Mrs. Sarah Dutcher.

The initations were followed by interesting addresses delivered by Rev. Baumgardner, Dr. Bowsher and others, after which the lodge elected the following officers: Mrs. Emma Smith, noble grand; Mrs. C. H. Leist, vice grand; Mrs. Geo. Daniels, secretary; Mrs. Morris, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma Van Horn, delegate; Mrs. J. K. McClurg and Mrs. A. Warner, trustees.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Being Made on the Street Railway.—Transfers to be Received Only on the Cars.

The Street Car company, under the new management of Mr. Currie, will be completely reorganized. This morning a change in the running of the cars went into effect. The motormen, from now on, will be expected only to look to the running of the cars, while the conductors will collect all fares and tickets and keep a record themselves. Persons wishing transfers will receive them on the car, from the conductor, instead of receiving them at the transfer station after leaving the car, as has been the custom. The transfer station will be heated by electricity and be made comfortable for persons waiting for cars.

FIRE FIGHTERS.

The Refinery Fire Department Have Two Blazes in One Day.

Yesterday afternoon a tank of oil at the Solar refinery became ignited and the firemen made a good fight in extinguishing the flames. Last night one of the stills caught fire, and they had another battle with the flames, but as usual, came out victorious.

For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week

Kid Glove Sale.

Sizes 5¾, 6, 6½, 7½, 7¾. Will any of these sizes fit you? If so, you can buy $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Kid Gloves for 59c per pair. This is only done to close out a few brands that we do not wish th handle hereafter, and to close them out quick have made the above low prices.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Doings of the Week Among Lima's Four Hundred.

DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS.

A Number of Prominent Lima Ladies Attend an Elaborate Reception Given at the Home of Col. and Mrs. W. P. Orr, in Plqua.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson received yesterday afternoon from three o'clock to six Mrs. J. Wise received with her, and the other ladies assisting were Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. Ohler, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Vail, Mrs. J. W. Griffin and Mrs. H. I. McGuire. The parlor was decorated with a profusion of mermet roses, while the American beauty was on every hand in the library. Delightful music was furnished by an orchestra stationed behind floral screens. The dining room was made bright by the glow of yellow-shaded lights and graceful clusters of yellow chrysanthemums. A most appetizing luncheon was served by the following young ladies:

Miss Helen Coss, Miss Laura Williams, Miss Belle Harrington, Miss Winona Reichelderfer, Miss Eda Ballard and Miss Cora Holland.

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Mrs. Pauline Davies, under the auspices of the Arbutus club, will lecture upon "The Monuments of Paris" next Saturday afternoon in the parlors of Mrs. William L. Watt's home on west Market street. This lecture will undoubtedly be very interesting, as Mrs. Davies is perfectly familiar with this subject and is a fluent speaker.

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The T and T club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Seymour, of west Market street, next Friday evening.

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Mrs. Gains, of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother, Dr. Chase, of north Metcalf street.

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Mrs. John Winchester, of London, Ohio, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Shaw, of west Market street.

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The Four G's met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Tolan, of west Market street.

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Mr. Harry Moulton and Miss Janie Porter will be married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs William L. Porter, next Wednesday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the family will be present. They will leave at seven-thirty for Zanesville, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kirk.

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The Art League will meet with Mrs. D. J. Cable next Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cole gave a dinner on Monday evening for Mr. James Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Murdock, of Lafayette, Ind.

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Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, has been the guest of relatives in our city this week.

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The Harmonic club met this afternoon at the home of the Misses Morris, on east Market street. This club expects to give a public recital soon.

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Miss Wannamaker, of Findlay, is the guest of Mrs C. D. Crites, of west North street.

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On Wednesday afternoon about seventy-five ladies attended a most delightful party at the cozy home of Mrs. James H. Woods, on north Washington street. Conversation on noted personages was the leading feature of the afternoon. A delicious supper was then enjoyed, after which the ladies left to attend the various other affairs on hand for the evening.

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Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simons entertained a party of friends at their home on the Spencerville road. Music and dancing were the chief features of amusement, and luncheon was served at an appropriate hour.

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The St. Marys chapter of the Woman's Working Guild met at the home of Mrs. John Boose this afternoon.

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Miss Helen Barnes, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Vail, of west Market street, has returned to her home in Prospect, O.

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Mrs. A. J. Strain returned to her home in London Ohio, Wednesday, after visiting her brother, Chas. Pangle, of west Spring street, for a week.

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The Sappho club met with Mrs. Morris L. Johnston Thursday afternoon, and an unusually fine musical program was enjoyed, at the close of which Miss Wannamaker, of Findlay, sang one number with excellent effect.

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The home of Mrs. Roy Hume was prettily decorated last Wednesday, and a party of twenty ladies were entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Abner Frazier. Progressive pedro claimed their attention during the afternoon, at the close of which the following menu was daintily served:

Celery Salad, Wafers
Veal Loaf, Oyster Patties,
Broad Squares, Olives,
Bisque Ice Cream,
Angel Food., Golden Cake,
Coffee.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames T. N. Cunningham, Will Beach, Asa Catt, Wm. Dugray, J. R. Finnell, John Boose, Wm. Sprague, Alf Creps, Boyd Douglass, Bob't Tolan, Chas. Collins, and Misses Gertrude Sealts, Fannie Colvin, Laura Williams, Carrie Hume, Lou Smith, Zoe Bower, Laura Reynolds

A delightful time was spent in recalling days of Auld Lang Syne, when Mrs. Frazier was a resident of Lima. Souveniers of large yellow chrysanthemums were given to each guest.

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The Delmonico Cooking Club met with Mrs. J. R. Finnell on Wednesday evening.

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The Quilna-Argyle Dancing Club will hold their second party of this season, next Wednesday evening at Music Hall.

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Mrs O. B. Selfridge, Jr., returned last night from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Ritchie, at Wyoming, Ohio.

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Mrs. J N. Hutchison and Miss Hutchison received over two hundred of their friends yesterday, between the hours of 2 and 6. They were ably assisted by Mrs. J. P. Harley, Mrs. M. L Becker, Mrs. Bruce

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A POINTER TO THE UNSUSPECTING.

If some of the Lima clothing stores would follow Michael's Methods they would not be obliged to open additional stores here under ASSUMED names MICHAEL'S business does not require any stimulation in the shape of "Fake Sales," either as a bankrupt sale or a pretended purchase of a factory. Michael manages his stock so that he has no accumulation of undesirable stuff to unload with a catching bait to the hook. Sticking to legitimate principles and only living margins at all times, is what keeps Michael's Clothing and Shoe House in healthy condition. Fake Sales are never worked at Michael's.

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